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◀ "Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha . . . Hee, Hee, Hee, Heell"  
Carmen Preciado and Crista Garcia share a few laughs during lunch.

▼ "Someday . . ." Bill Haro fantasizes at the thought of graduating in just two weeks.



▲ "Maybe That Will Keep Him Quiet" Chuck Griffith scarfs down a cream pie at the food booth festivities.

◀ "Yeah, Look at Me!" Cyndi Burns shops for glasses, for the coming summer.

# A Senior's Diary: Growing within to Help Us, Make Our Own Breaks.

Friend.

It's finally over. The year has ended and we made it through. Congratulations pal!

It's funny how it seems like it was just yesterday when we first met. We were both freshmen, young, and naive; two fourteen-year-old kids in the middle of a giant Duarte High School campus (it did seem so big then), and didn't know a single living soul. Who would ever think we'd bump on each other and become the best of friends? I never imagined it but here we are. Remember when we were taking Driver's Ed. during our Sophomore year? You told the teacher you won't do the classwork unless he lent you his car for the weekend, so he gave you an "F" for that day. How about the time when you jumped off the fence cause you said you were Superman; I tell you, those days were pretty wild. You are one of the most stubborn (yet independent) persons I've ever met. But I admire you for that. You just have a way with things, with everything. I hated you when you asked Rebecca to the Prom last year. You knew I

was in love with her. But that's okay, at least I got to take Lucy (the most popular girl at school) out to dinner. By the way, how's your milk wagon doin'? Does it still run smooth? (yuck, yuck, yuck.)

Hey bud, your graduation speech was okay (hey! hey!). Thanks for mentioning my name. It was great. I got the pictures Mom took of us in our cap and gowns. They were bad! Anyway, I'm leaving for Hawaii in two weeks — "parent order" I guess I'll just have to miss Tom's "Goo-Grad" party. I'll send you a picture of some blondes surrounding my bony yet golden tanned body though. After that, I have a week before I leave for college (New York here I come!) I'm gonna miss you, eh. You're a great guy. Our friendship was tough and I'm proud of it. It's no big deal if we don't see each other for a year. I'll call you up "collect" once in a while to check up on things. I'll see you during the summer anyway. Well, this is it (I don't want to cry-boohoo). Take care, bud. And don't (party) too much.

Your friend



▲ Is It Grasshopper, Or Is It Lee? Lee Wright chuckles as the lite breeze tickles his scalp

► "Forever We Will Be!" Kelly Towns and Zeida Smith share a few moments together just before the 'food booths.'

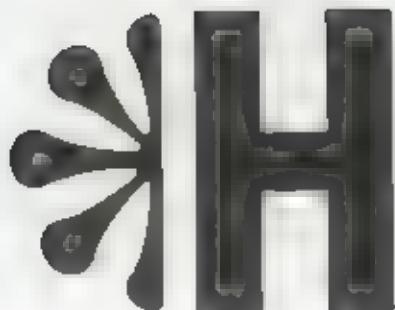


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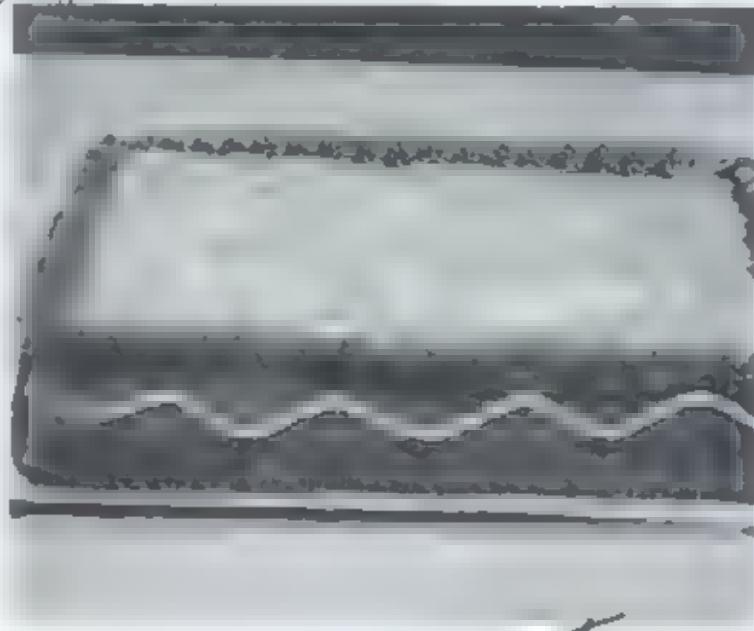
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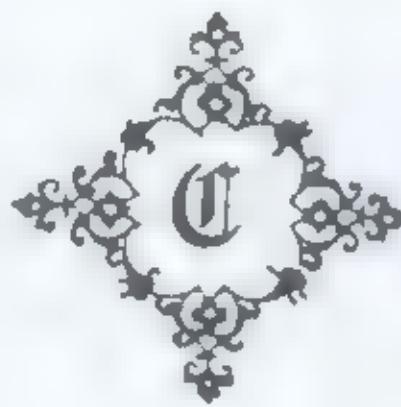


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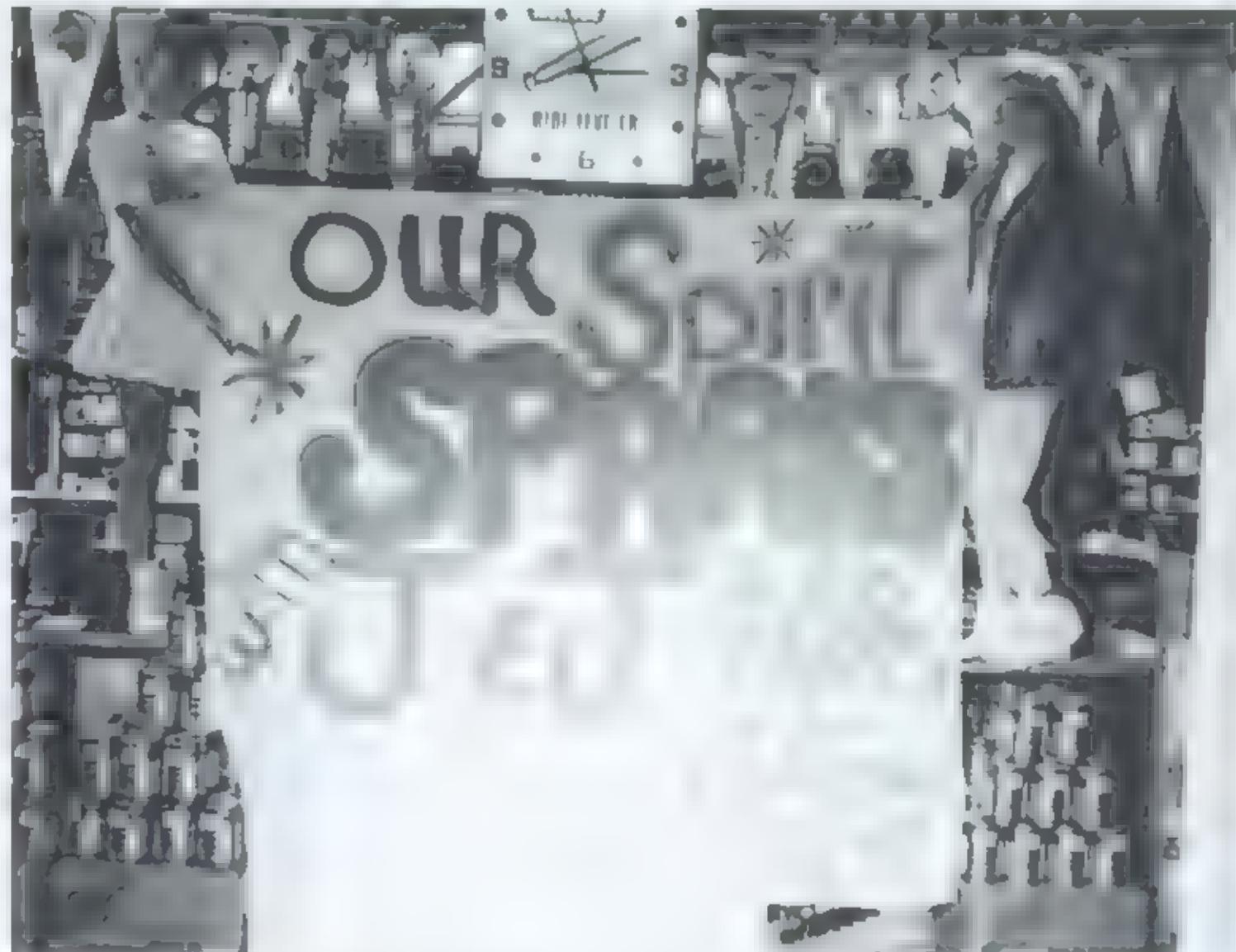
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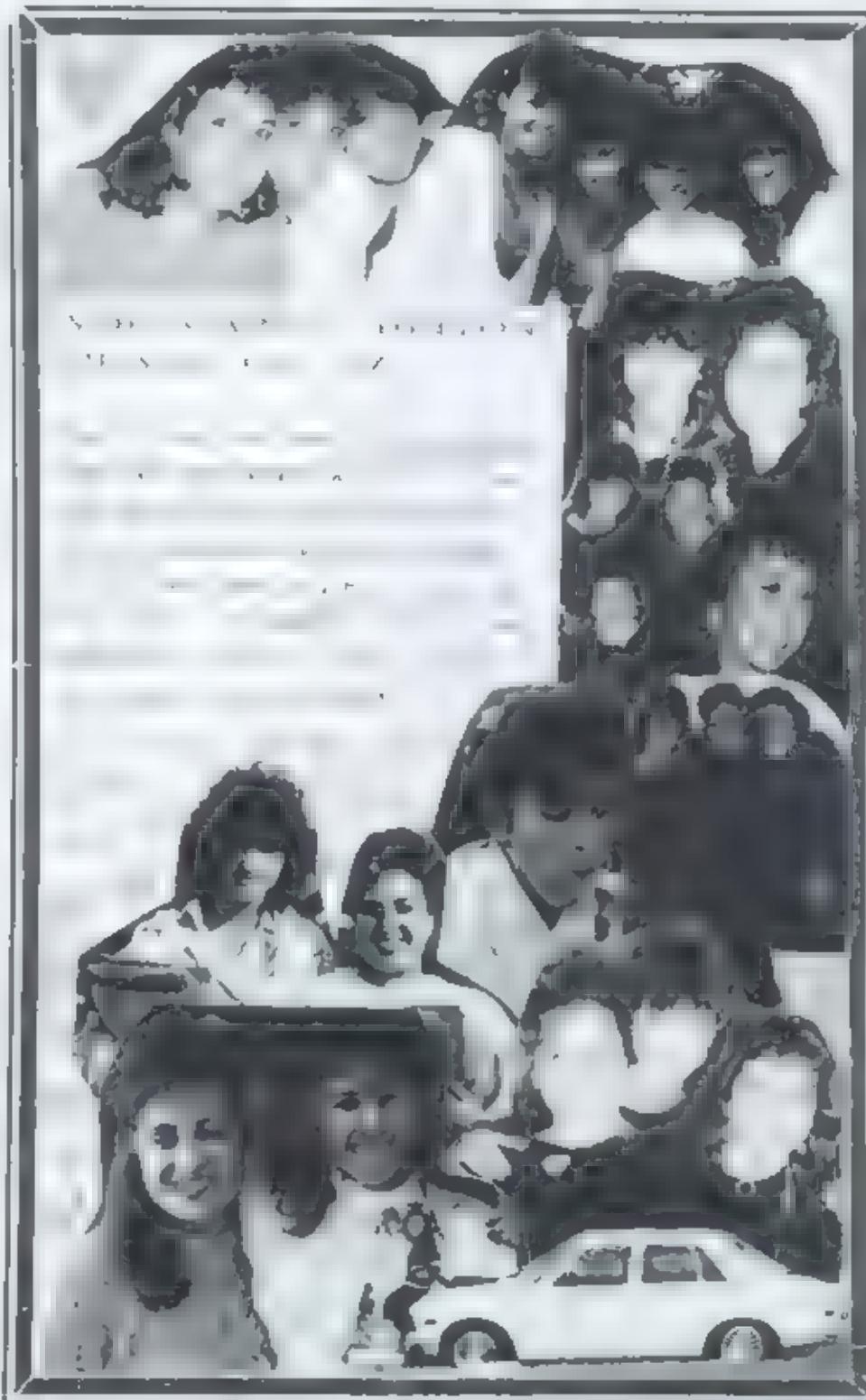
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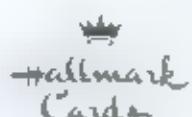


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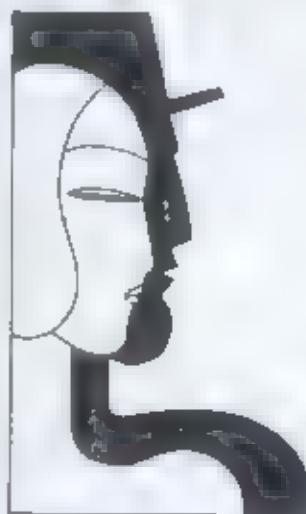


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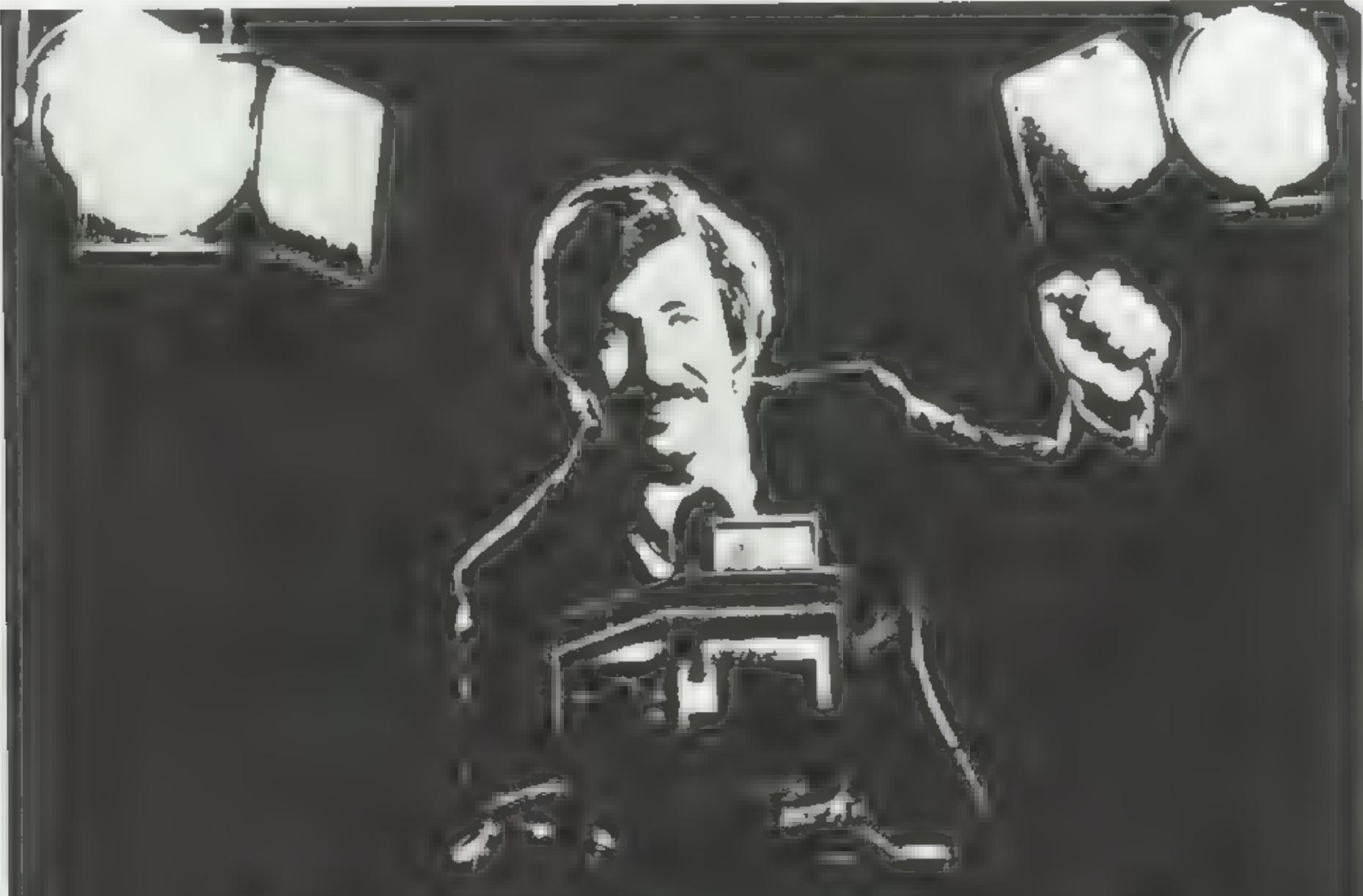
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**"Wat een plezier!"**  
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"The Board of Education" is the title of the May 1960 issue of "Wanted" magazine. The magazine was published by the Board of Education.



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# "Year of Great Review"

Preparing for accreditation created a stir on campus. Teachers and some students spent days evaluating curriculum and proposing plans for future improvements. Surveys given to the different classes expressed personal ideas about our school's standards. Mr. Al Scalise, our Assistant Principal, in charge of curriculum, undertook the task of organizing the report

and working with the staff and Accreditation Committee. Members of the committee came in and observed classes during the accreditation period. Dr. Alan Johnson, DHS Principal says, "This is the year of the 'Great Review!' Our academic extra-curricular program has been investigated for every angle by a variety of internal and external review

groups. The result of this process indicates that our program is sound and meeting the needs of our student body. We are a growing and improving school. Students are achieving and completing high school and proceeding to college in greater numbers than in previous years.

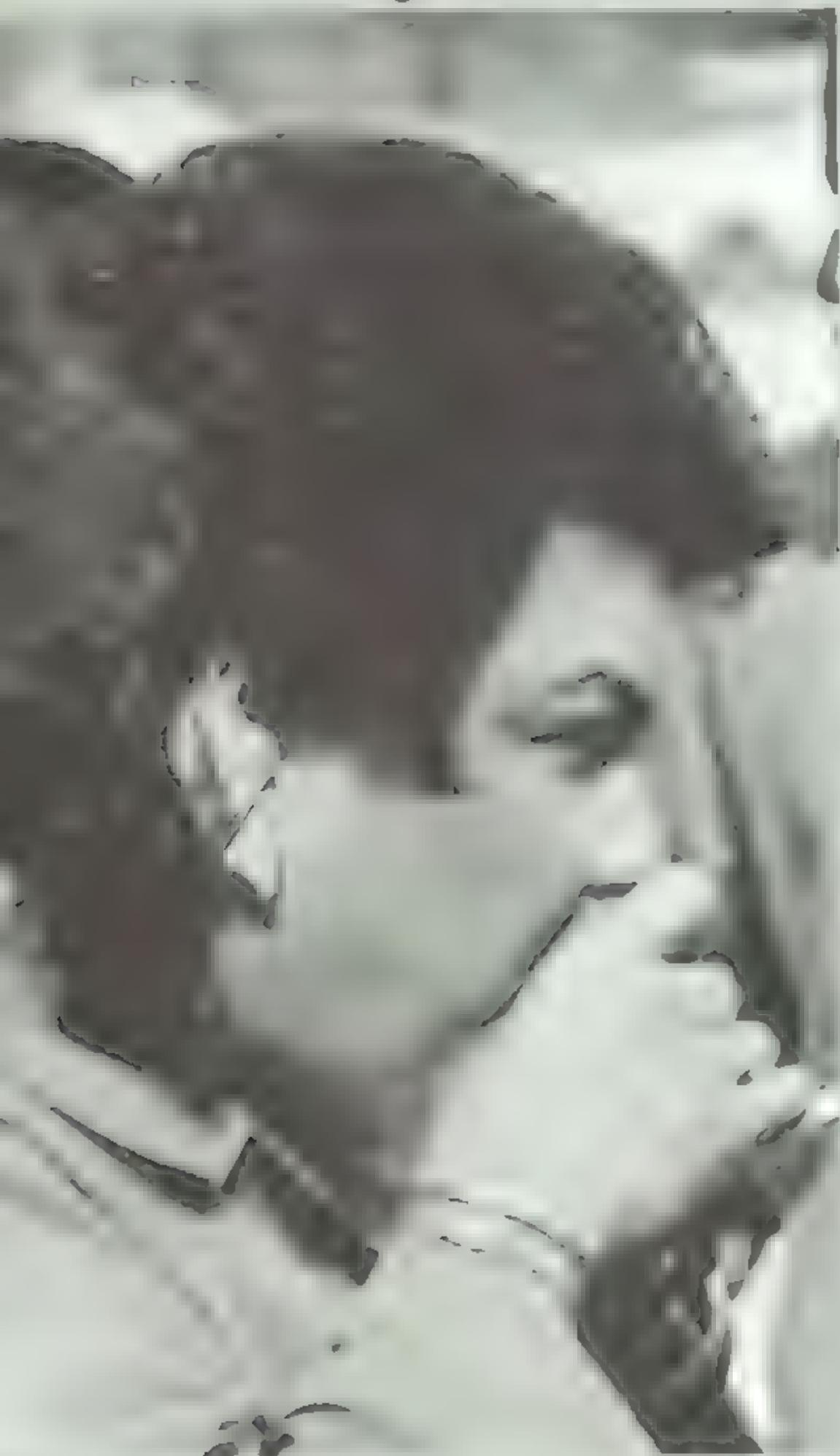
Congratulations, Duarte High School!!!

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



► Principal -- Dr. Alan Johnson

# Taking A Break from It All



"Hey this tastes pretty good!" Taking a break from teaching English, Ms. Reese devours her food during the food booths

"You know the rules!" Mrs. Schutz reminds her class of the consequences for being late, and rowdy in class

This year our faculty has taken on many challenges. Being faced with an evaluation from the WASC committee our teachers were put through rigors that could give anyone a headache. They constantly attended meetings commenting on the Modern Standard Curriculum. They analyzed scrutinized, standardized, revitalized, and finally modernized their courses. All of this naturally was not easy and it made their work day more hectic than usual. They desperately needed a break.

Summer vacation gave the faculty that greatly needed break. Some found their pleasure relaxing by the pool, lounging around the house, or going to a university to enhance their education, while others prepared traveling to far away destinations.

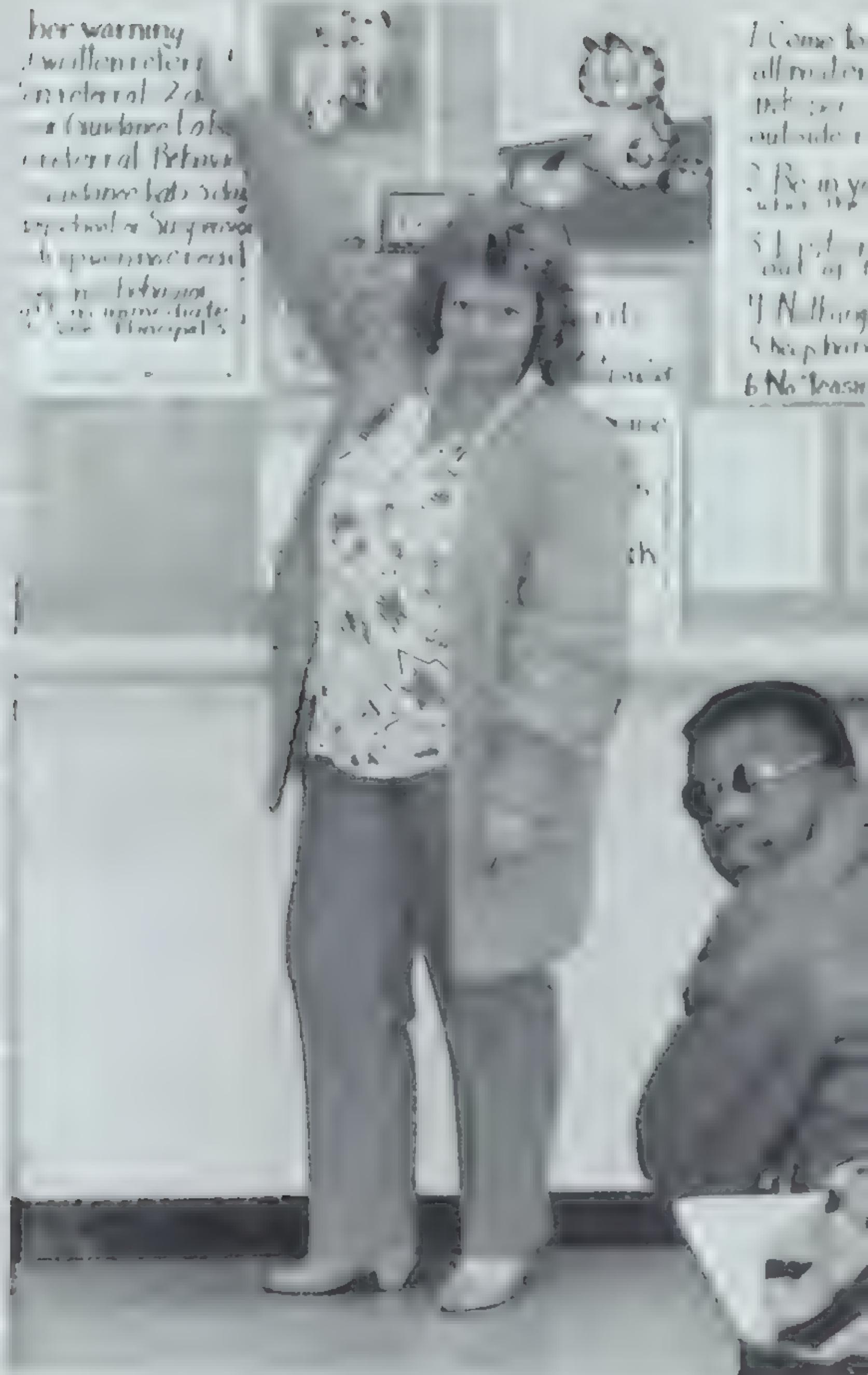
After their plans were made, their suitcases packed, good-byes were said, off they went.

They spread out all over the world, seeing things about which they always dreamed. Discovering new countries, new cultures, and making new friends. Their vacations were ones to remember. It was now their turn to learn, absorb, and bring back this knowledge to their students.

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# Fine Arts Art Attack

For all students, study of the arts increases self discipline and motivation, contributes to a positive self image, provides an acceptable outlet for emotions, and helps develop creative and imaginative thinking, which are not always inherent in other academic pursuits

DHS has a small but excellent Fine Arts Department. It has three levels under it namely: applied arts, music and Speech/Drama.

Applied arts, taught by Mrs. Still Nadal, is a class where students learn how to design, make, and print screens. They also learn how to handle art equipment and develop their drawing techniques. Students of this class are able to make prints on paper, t-shirts, glass, books, stickers, and on a variety of things.

Conversely, speech and drama are very different from Silk Screen. The class, however offered for one year is uniquely divided in two semesters: the first one of which is Speech and the second, Drama. Speech is a liberal class where students learn to overcome their fear to speak in front of a live audience and also learn vocal and body development. Drama, which is very closely related to speech, deals with many theatrical aspects from the History of the Theatre, to the working of Technical Theatre. Mrs. Helen Hume is the teacher

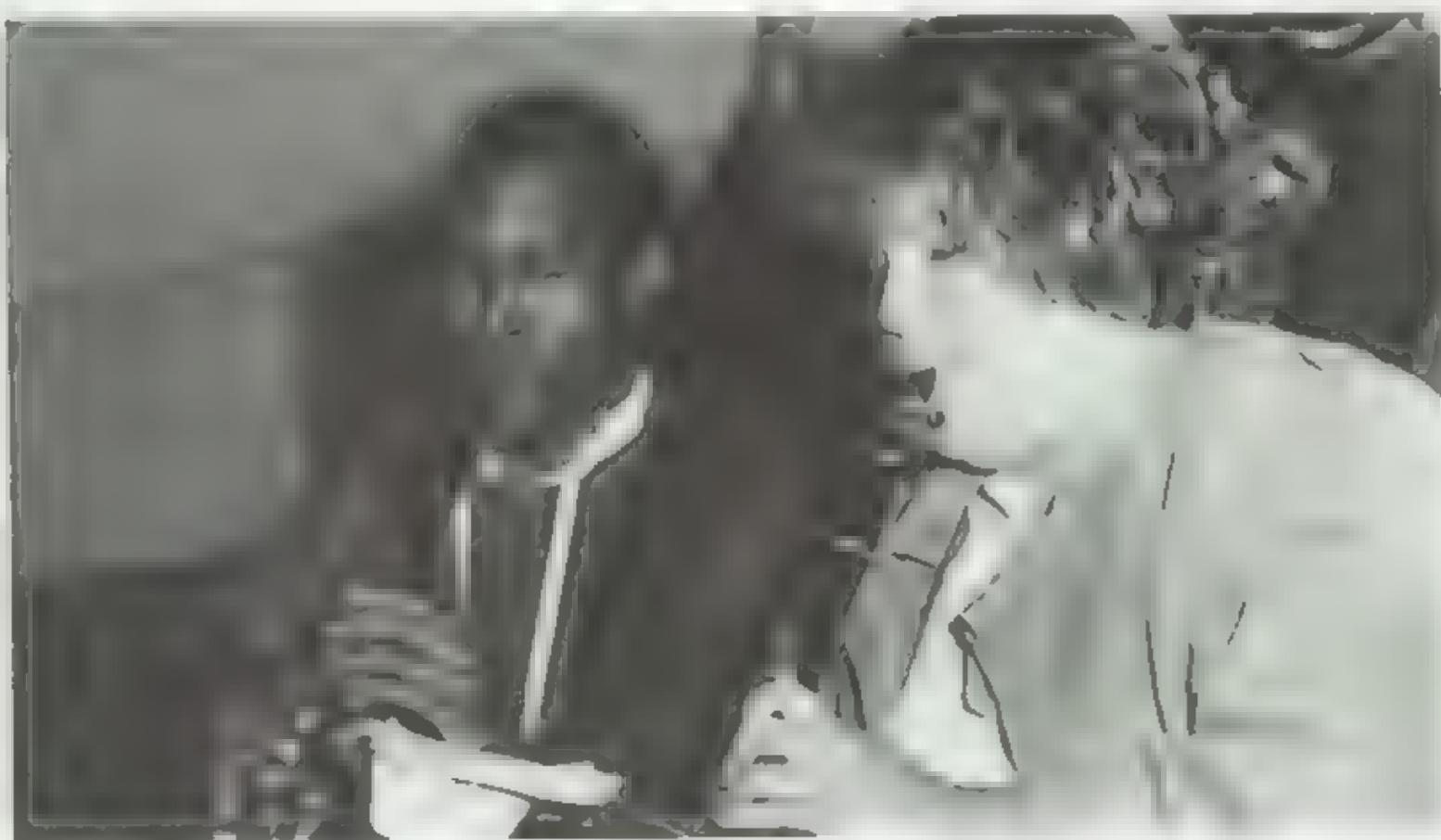
Music, which can be divided in three classes, Music Appreciation, Band, and Choir, is a very time consuming, yet interesting course. Mr. Kenneth Lee, instructor for Band and

Music Appreciation, says "The classes can be quite addicting." Mrs. Lois Brooks, Choir instructor agrees with him. The band and choir has had several successful performances this year, while the Music Appreciation Class has touched on some very different notes ranging from Mozart to jazz.

"Instead of requiring ten credits in the fine arts or foreign language, we would like to see the day when the requirements read ten credits in a fine art and ten credits in a foreign language," says the Fine Arts teachers

For all those in these classes, speech, drama, music, or any kind of art, the positive addiction goes on

Jennifer Anne Pulido



▲ "D Flat," Middle 'C', Etc." — During a pep rally members of the DHS band play music for the cheerleaders to dance

► **She Is a Great Woman!** Miki Tolson, The Grand Duchess, Olga Katrina, introduces herself to the Sycamores in a scene from *You Can't Take It with You*.

**Quiet, Artist at Work!** Simon Holguin is designing a stencil for a silk screen tee-shirt



▲ **Ready to Race against Mario Andretti**  
Letty Garcia, a period slot silk screen artist, designs her own sports car to race in the Indianapolis 500

► **It's Shocking! There's a Fallacy in That Remark!** Ken Abney and Mary Shirer take the negative side of the debate





◀ "Take a Break!" — Lisa Wright uses the class time to rest her arms and fingers

▼ "Yeah, that's it!" — Lisa Cadwell concentrates on the computer in order to master it



▲ "Another mistake?" — Isabel Murillo pauses to correct her mistakes

◀ "Time to save it." — Aaron Dilger types in the correct code, in order to save the program



# A Skill for the Future

The Business Department is a small one but it certainly has a lot of strength and determination behind it. Kathleen Sweetman, head of the DHS Business Department, states that the business course offered at the school has four levels: (1) Office Lab., (2) Typing, (3) Accounting, and (4) Computer Literacy.

The two main purposes of the department are: to give the students a career orientation, also the opportunity to

learn about micro economics as well as personal economics.

Office Lab. is divided into two sections, the calculator and the computer. This is where Computer Literacy fits in also. This class enables the student to familiarize himself with business machines

Typing, on the other hand, is a one-semester class. Here the student masters the keyboard and uses his knowledge for the Computer Literacy class which he then takes dur-

ing the second semester

Accounting is a class that emphasizes bookkeeping and record keeping. It is a very beneficial class for young business-minded students, especially those interested in pursuing an Accounting major in college

It is almost certain that the Business Department has a very good future ahead of it. It is only up to the student to grab the opportunity and work to the top



▲ "A, S, D, F, J, K, L;" — Tina Leyfer takes a break from life, to learn the very important skill of typing

► "Stiff fingers, and burning arms." — Jasemin Elthawarly tries to type by looking at the book and not her hands

# Adventure Into the Unknown

**W**hy is nature so complex and why does the human body function so?

You can find the answers to these questions in the Science Department at Duarte High School. This field of sciences gives you the opportunity to learn biology: the life of plants, animals, and human anatomy; also physical science; and chemistry: acids bases, periodic table; with a touch of

physics: integration, differentiation, and equilibrium problems.

Mr. Schneidman, head of the Science Department, explained that lectures and labs (hands on experience) play an important part of these required courses.

New innovations in this department have opened up many opportunities for its students. Classes such as Advanced Placement Chemistry, Biology, and

Freshman Honors Science can earn students extra credits for college.

Due to a demand in the field, more money has been appropriated by the Government for the improvement and quality of its instruction.

Science is a very important part of one's education. Duarte High School knows this and does all it can to make this department one of the finest.



▲ "Just a touch more . . .": "I've got it!" says Juan Lopez, with a perfectly focused microscope to view the tiny creature

► "— and you see, that's the way it is": Mr. Schneidman, king of all biologists, thoroughly explains the need for plant life



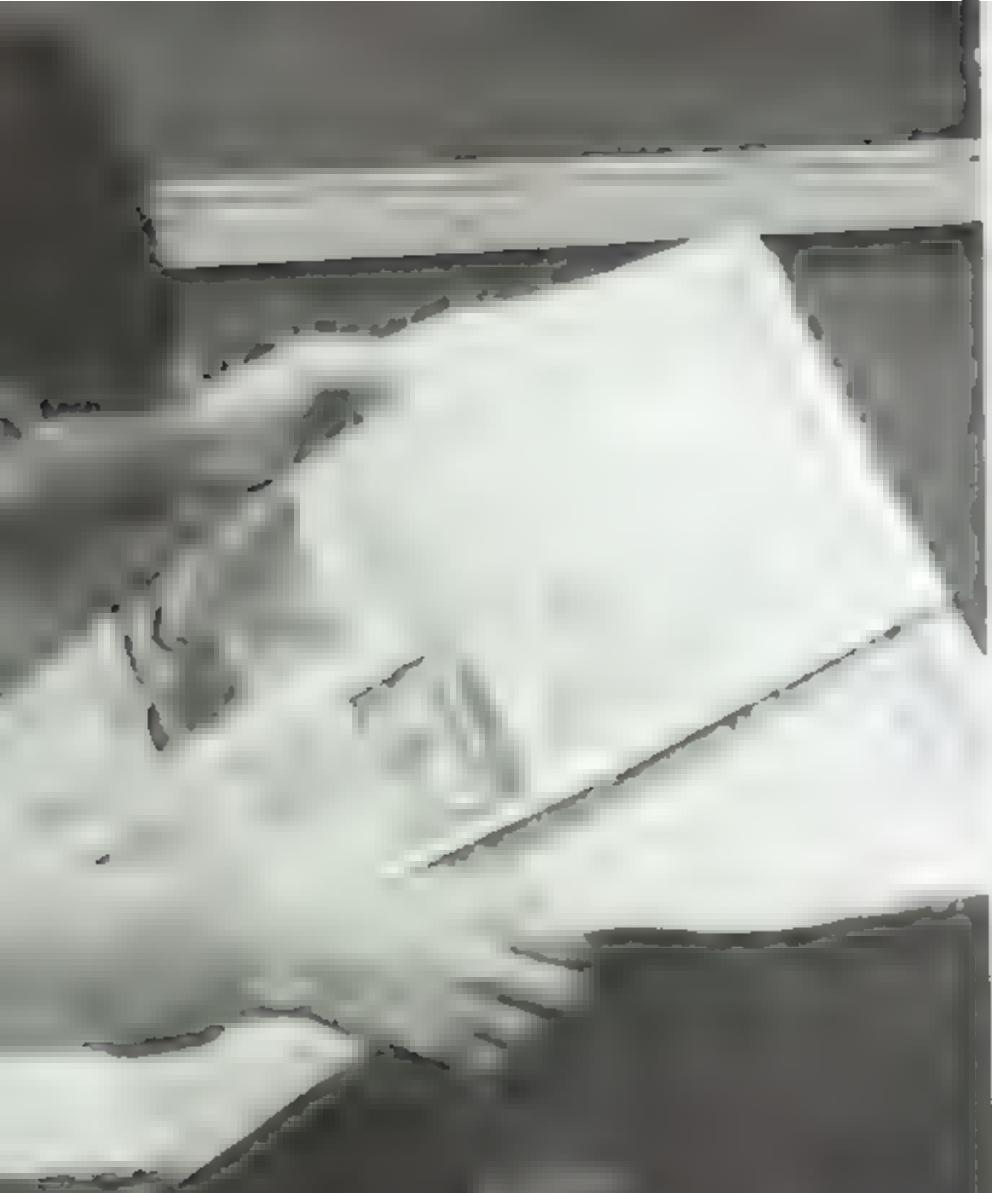
▼ "Just five more minutes.": Breaking the record for being the quickest reader before his final in science, is Andy Morrow



▲ "So that's how it works!": Tanya Clapp takes a great interest in the cell and what its functions are

► "Wow, look at that": Richard Robinson observes the tiny one-celled creatures through his microscope

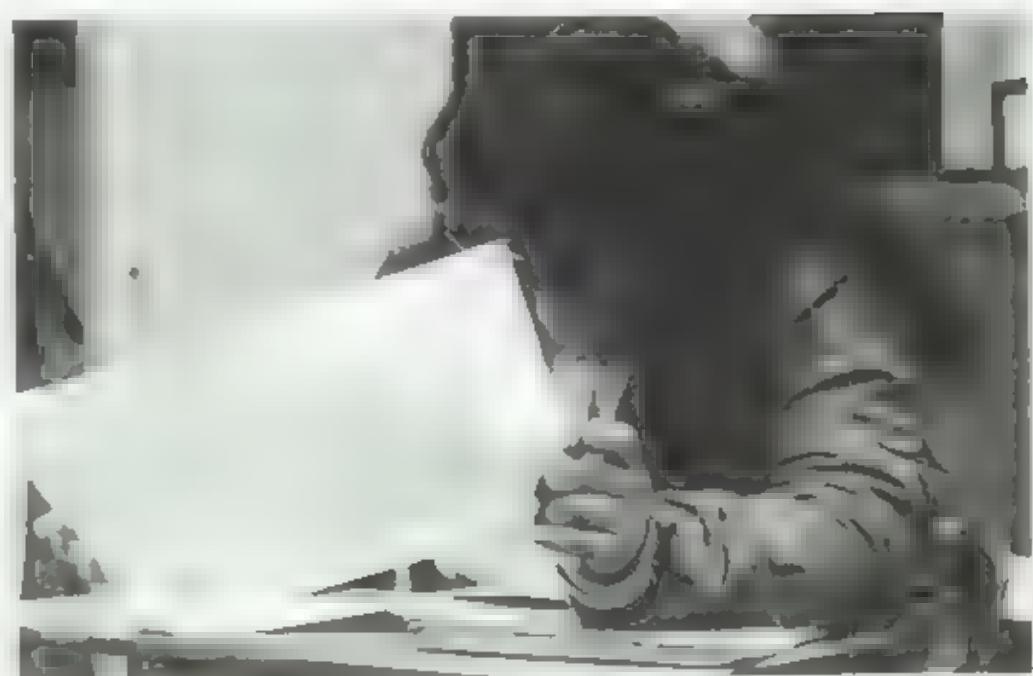




◀ "Head of the class." — Reading the newspaper, Daniel Ramirez finds information for a new assignment



▼ "Don't disturb" — Christine Calva works very concentrated at her civil war assignment



▲ "I can't make it!" — Monica Atencio thinks she never can finish all these chapters before Friday



◀ "The facts!" — After getting the test back, Blanca Nieto can't believe her mistakes

# Social Science Department

Participation in the affairs of our society, as individuals and as group members, is an essential component of citizenship. The development of students' citizenship requires a knowledge of history and an understanding of how it has impact on both contemporary times and the future. It was once stated, "Those who ignore the past will repeat the mistakes in the future," so the necessity for the study of social science is a must. The Social Science Department accepts the challenges of preparing students for the responsibility of the present and future.

To prepare for this responsibility, students study and understand Geography, World History, United States history, Government, Economics, and other social science electives. At Duarte High School, these subjects are interdisciplinary and completed between the ninth and twelfth grades. The three years of social science is mandatory for graduation. Some students have taken four years before they graduate.

This year in the Social Science Department the teachers have considered all students, including limited — English — proficient students, educationally disadvantaged stu-

dents, those students achieving at a level significantly below their peers, gifted and talented students, in the curriculum and instruction. It is the goal of the department to enable students to (1) gain an understanding of the human experience, (2) recognize issues of the human condition, (3) increasing their proficiency in solving problems, decision making, and critical thinking skills, and (4) know what is essential to a good society. Through learning these skills students will become good citizens for our society.

— Ms. Hudson



▲ "Can you help me with this?" — Making their own breaks Alma Solis and Lynette Solomon help each other with an assignment in U.S. History

► "Kick back and relax!" — Taking his class very easily Roy Gregory listens relaxed to the lesson



# English and Foreign Language

**C**omo estas and comment allez vous? Both mean how are you? These familiar phrases are asked by the head of the Foreign Language Department, Mr. Mort Langdorf, as he greets his classes everyday. Not only does he speak French and Spanish fluently, but he teaches these subjects with style and a flare that make his students eagerly want to learn. Displayed on the blackboard in the front of Mr. Langdorf's room are

two stick figures that represent people from foreign countries. During second, third, and sixth periods, they are Marie. They come to life as the students practice their conversational skills by preparing to talk to them. The figures may not answer back, but, to the students, that doesn't matter. The end results are just what Mr. Langdorf wants: a student who can converse in another language.

Department spent most of the first semester revising it's curriculum to bring it in line with state mandates: that is, the MSC's. The Consolidated Plan has been restructured. Mr. Puerta, chairman of the English Department, said that next year they are planning a combined Resource Room and Word-Processing Center. Writing and directed reading are continued emphasis in most classes.

## The Language Arts



▲ "Lunch Thoughts" Ray Manalang and Chris Porter can't wait to leave English for lunch. It's Burger King Time!

► "Busy as Usual." — Lori Nottingham goes through the daily routine of assignments in her Spanish Class



▼ "Catching some zzzzzzzzz's!" — Steven Johnson pays as much attention as possible in Spanish



▲ "Anybody Want to Buy Candy Bars?" — Danny Wolanski can't sell his candy bars in English. He is so desperate that he is trying to eat the whole box



► "Tough problem" — Emalyn Garcia has a hard time at solving her English problems.





◀ "Is that so?" — Margaret Solis is wondering if it is true what her teacher is trying to explain to her



▼ "That's it!" — Jade Graham can't believe she finally found the right answer



▲ "How am I going to do this?" — Math takes a lot of work and effort. Doesn't it Shondell Peterson?



◀ "Keep Smiling!!" — Even though it isn't easy sometimes, Christine Arredondo keeps up her faith in math

# Mathematics $x =$ $$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

The Mathematics Accreditation Report for the California State Department showed that the student's interest in Advanced Math has doubled this year.

It stated that the main reason for this is that nine percent more students applied for California colleges and universities this year than the year previously.

Ray Manalang, a senior student in trigonometry says, "I like it, it is challenging and competitive. You don't only

need it because of college requirements, but it is handy for everyday living."

Mary Arceo, a junior favors Algebra II. She says, "I am planning to major in medicine and am thankful to my math teachers for helping me in one of the courses that will give me the appropriate background to pursue my career."

Jason Clapp, one of the students who "has" to take math as a requirement, says, "I like my teacher, Mr. Goldstein. He's a cool guy, especially

because he gives you the extra attention in class when you don't understand something."

Mr. Harry, head of the Math Department says, "Lessons are designed so that students experience a complete learning cycle. Pace, depth, and focus are adjusted to keep students of every ability level engaged in learning common topics. Our staff is well qualified and we are ready to accommodate our students."



▲ "If A-B and B-C, then . . ." struggling through a tough problem, Natasha Salter finally comes up with the right answer.

► "Beep, Beep! says my calculator." — The machine takes over the work of Marcus H.



# Breaking Through the Shadows of My Mind



**"I Can't Handle All This"** — Struggling to stay on top of all schoolwork, Duarte students were constantly overloaded

**"Oh No!"** — Upset about dropping all of her school-work, Christee Williams cries in agony

Determination, talent, and ambition coupled with knowledge and academic skills are the perfect combination necessary for making one's own breaks.

Those of us seeking a well-rounded education had access to a variety of courses, and greatly, more are added, as it becomes feasible. This year, we saw a new honors science class, additional courses in psychology, a second course in drama, and more auto mechanic classes were added to the roster.

We boast a growing Advanced Placement Program. Many are enrolled in honors English, Advanced Placement Chemistry, and Advanced Placement Science. Besides the general curriculum, we have other specialized programs geared to the individual's needs.

Our Bilingual Education program offers students the opportunity to study basic subjects in their native tongues. Some of these students are enrolled in English as a Second Language.

Our campus hosted several Regional Occupational Programs (ROP), including Hospital Business, Retail, Trade-Technical, and Service Occupations.

Administrators, teachers, and students themselves provided motivation for excellence in all scholastic areas. Even on a tight budget, we lived up to a reputation of excellence.





# Batting power energizes the Junior Varsity Softball Squad

The J.V. Softball team is made up of freshman and sophomores. This team is one of the younger teams here at Duarte High. They are off to a great start and believe that they can be the best. Teneka Adams is one of the girls who is on the team who is a freshman and has future in softball.

Coach Jamaica Maupin says

that the team is very dedicated and united as one. With everyone working hard and working together "I know that this will be a great year," she says.

The girls put their "all" into it and have faith in themselves and the coach. Their theme for this year is, "Together we stand, divided we fall."



▲ Tabatha White, Melanie Rowell, Yasmin Gutierrez, Wendy Williams, Pam McClain, and others

► "Three balls, two strikes . . . full count." — J.V. player swings at the ball to make the count 3 and 2



▲ "Come on, you can throw it." — J.V. player returns the ball to the pitcher's mound

► "Put it right in there." — Wendy Williams strives for excellence by putting the ball in the glove





◀ Just the right technique — Kim Schowen takes time and precision to pitch the ball

▼ "That's it, keep it up . . ." — Varsity player warms up in the batter's box just before the game



◀ "Here it comes . . ." — Alice Herrera keeps her eye on the ball before swinging at it



# M any Veterans return to the Varsity Squad this year

The Varsity softball team set out for a year of accomplishments. Coached by Dennis Beckwith, they competed against the traditional rivals, Monrovia, Kepple, Rosemead, El Monte, and Mt. View.

"I think the Varsity team is doing really well. The team itself is altogether. I think we'll be really strong," said Yasmin Guterrez.

The team consisted of a balanced mixture of starters and veterans. Kim Schowen pitched

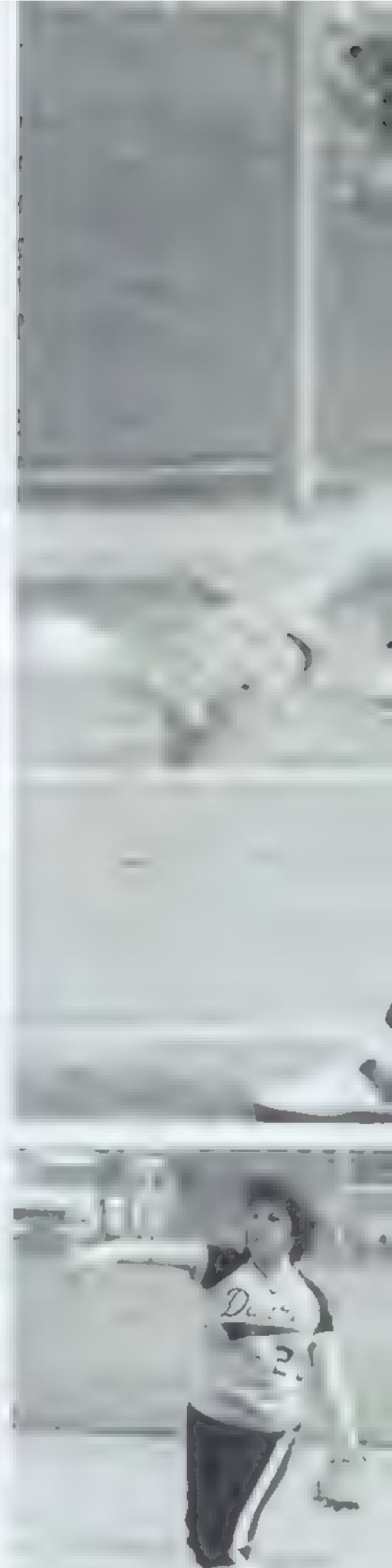
for the Falcons on opening day. From that point on there was no way but up for the girls. Dedicated practices and games were the key to success for them. Some rained-out games caused the delay of opening day.

Many veterans returned for the Varsity squad, all of which, were very valuable to the team. With a bunch of underclassmen playing J.V., next year will prove to be a huge success.



▲ Alice Herrera, Coach Beckwith, Angie Morse, Holly Bissell, Kim Schowen, Monica Ray, Cristina Pinida.

► "There you go . . ." Varsity player puts a twist on the ball as it is returned to the pitcher.



# I t's Not How You Play the Game It's Who Wins

The Falcon's first game of the season was supposed to be an indication of what their baseball fans could expect. These illusions and hopes of success quickly turned into reality.

The J.V. squad took to the diamond the glory and victory of the Falcons. Daily practices on the field proved to aid in the success of the team.

Beginning with too many players, coach Tino Dominguez had to cut many of them. Even though the J.V. team was made of mostly freshmen, it is still at

its greatest peak of all time. The first game of the season, was rained out. But, the Falcons came back the next week, to tie the Eagles 5-5. There were many talented players on the squad. Such as Ralph Verduzco and Francisco Villobose. The squad has a tremendous pitching and fielding team. With the head coach, Tino Dominguez, the J.V. squad is performing well. Hours and hours were spent just learning how to grip the ball correctly. Soon, they will be ready for Varsity.



▲ Coach Dominguez, O. Martinez, D. Medina, R. Forster, R. Figueroa, J. Lynn, R. Verduzco, C. Robles, J.

Pasillas, A. Carlos, M. Luera, J. Diaz, R. Shupe, F. Villalobos, J. Lopez, E. Navarro, J. Cabral, J. Lopez

◀ "Come On . . . Come On . . ." Josh Lynn waits for a break to steal second base

► "Right Down the Middle . . ." Ralph Verduzco uses all of his skill and power to strike-out his opponent

▼ "Strike Three You're Out." Junior Varsity player swings blindly at the oncoming ball.



► "Ay Batter, Ay Batter, Swing . . ." Max Luera concentrates on the ball as it is drilled to the catcher





◀ "I'm ready coach!" — Anxiously awaiting for the ball to be hit to him during practice, Ray Aguayo signals to the coach that he is ready.



▲ "Here comes my splitfinger fastball!" — Aiming for his target, Gabriel Arellano prepares to throw his pitch.

# To Open Season, Varsity Squad Takes It Twenty to One

The Varsity Baseball team was a powerhouse that battled their way hitting, pitching, and running to the very end. Just how far they would go, was determined by their strong hitting ability.

"We've got the talent to score twenty runs in each game, but we just have to unite together as one," says Gabriel Arellano.

All members worked together as a strong unit and recognized each other's abilities. This should be a dynamic year for the D.H.S. Varsity Baseball team. Raymond Aguayo, Randy Mora, Garet

Gruber, Gabriel Arellano, Sergio Herrera, and Gerald Dehart states that, "The best is yet to come," which was their theme for this year. Everyone was involved and was behind their pitcher all the way.

Coach Gary Jensen prepared his players mentally and physically, and kept them "loose" and optimistic. Overall, he believes that his team is one of the finest. Coach Jensen also says that the key to success is to believe in one's own self and one's teammates.



▲ Top row: Coach Moore, R. Aguayo, G. Gruber, E. Dorsey, M. Carillo, C. Perez, S. Herrera, Coach

Jensen, G. Arellano, J. Baber, R. Mora, G. Dehart, R. Canaden, D. Luna, A. Sanchez, L. Thompson

► "I'm taking this one downtown" — Taking a powerful cut at the ball, Lorenzo Thompson swings for a home run.



# Duarte Track Excels in All Track and Field Events

Our track team was one of the best in the nation. And I bet you're wondering how we managed to achieve such an ultimate success?

Well, I'm going to tell you that now!! Look who we had running: Martin Cannady, Tony Salter, Ernest Lofton, Anthony Porter, and Junior Ray McGee, and also the great long distance runners: Maurice Horton, Sal Osegueda, David Bowden, and new comer, Pat DeCosta. Duarte Track was one of the most threatening teams around for 1986-87. The girls also added a great deal of talent to the team Jeanine

Stewart and Brenda Yap, to name two. Jeanine stated that our track team is one of the most talented teams in the southern section. Maurice Horton is very proud of the team's abilities and talents. Sal Osegueda said, "1986-87 Duarte Track Team was one of the best team's we've had. There couldn't be a team or a victory without the participation and hard work from all of the team-mates."

We can say that this team, of whom we are so proud really knew how to work together as one whole.

— Charles Fleming



▲ "Carl Lewis Here I Come." Brenda Yap soars in the air to take second place in the girl's long jump

► "Just One More Step . . ." — Jeanine Stewart strides across the finish line to take 1st place for the fabulous Falcons



▲ "Ugh, Here I Go . . ." — Jason Banthum lunges with pole in hand to reach his height



► Zooooooooom . . . Plop! — Mark Atencio skies over the pole to win for the falcons



◀ "Up, up, and away — I" — Wayne Truong positions the ball in the air for a perfect serve

▼ "Don't miss that ball." — Pascal Barraud swings at the tennis ball in hopes to hit it.



◀ Wayne Truong, Pascal Barraud, Coach Carr, Henry Liu, Frank Ma, Harry Bazerkanian, Ky Vo, Mauricio Bello, Huey Tran.

# Tennis is my Racket: A Big Turn-Around This Year

"Breaktime," yells the coach. It was three o'clock. The two players, one wearing a white mini-skirt and a shirt, the other, white shorts and a tank top, approached the net from opposite sides of the court, dripping with sweat, and shook hands.

As Vena and Teresa approached the bench, their tennis rackets were resting on their left shoulder, Coach Carr blurted, "Good job ladies, but we need more practice." "Vena, work on your backhand, and Teresa, keep the ball in the court when you serve." The young players nodded and picked up their towels.

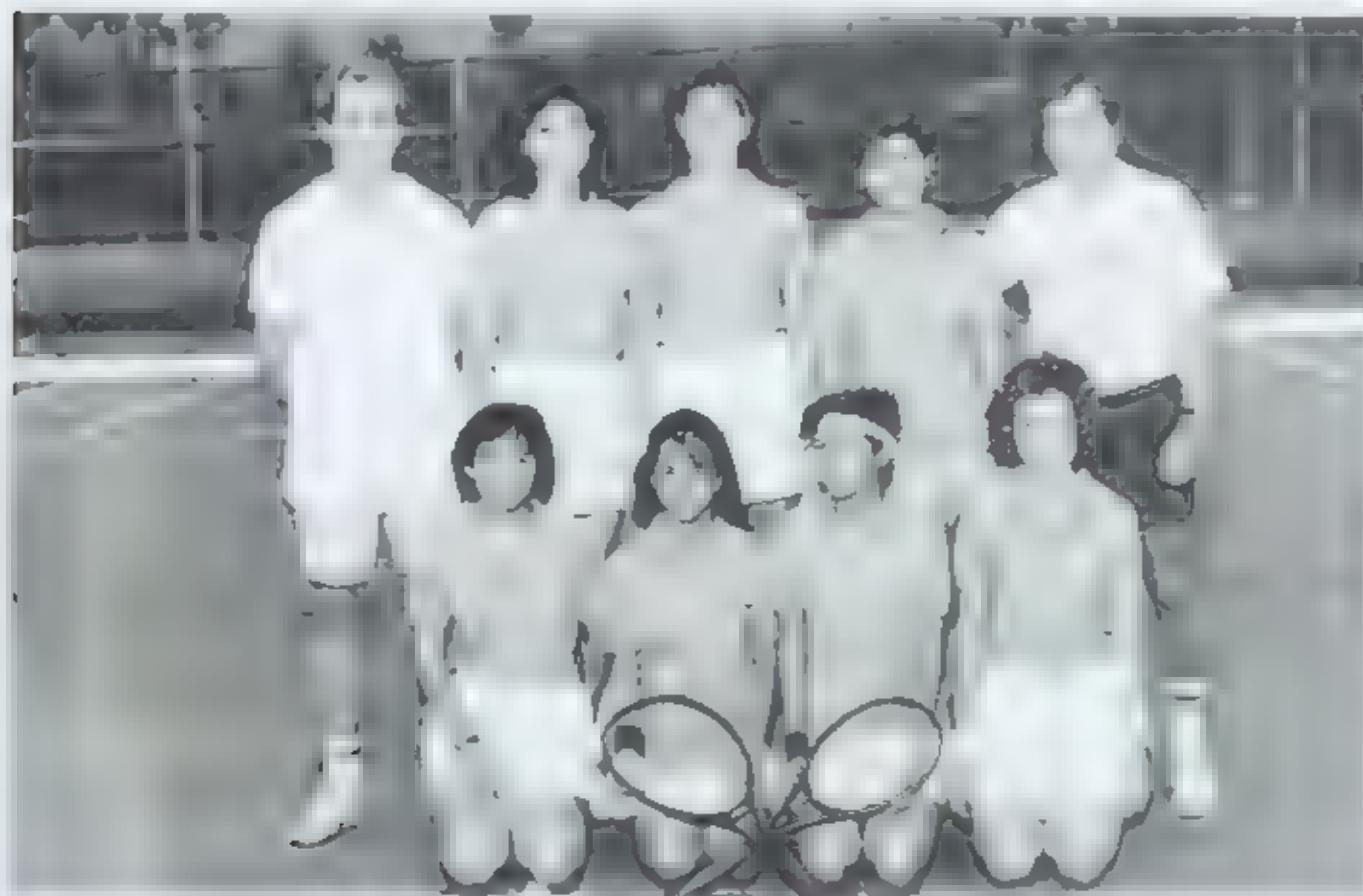
The DHS Tennis Team is made up of eighteen members: Vena

Petchpradub, Teresa Bobadilla, Robbin Alcantara, Crista Montes, Maria Palacios, Monica Rez, Tzeitle Paras, Christina Sears, Miriam Figueroa, Pascal Barraud, Henry Liu, John Pulido, and Wade Davis.

Even though the season began with eighteen players and many games were lost due to forfeits, the team never gave up. When three new players started to compete halfway through the season, they did very well considering they were competing against veteran players.

"If these players return to play for DHS next year, we should have a good team," says the tennis coach, Mr. Carr.

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



▲ Coach Bruce Main, Teresa Bobadilla, Monica Rez, Crista Montes, Coach Carr, Vena Petchpradub, Tzeitle Paras, Robbin Alcantara, Christina Sears

► "Step Into the Ball" — Vena Petchpradub uses precise positioning to hit the tennis ball correctly



# Junior Varsity Wrestling swamped by Freshmen still are awesome

Coach Larry Moore, was surprisingly stuck with a group of determined freshman to start off the wrestling season. All of these freshmen moving up to the J.V. position, were ready to defeat their opponents. Never wrestling before, these guys came home with a victory over Ganesha. Soon, many more matches were won by our J.V. team. Nearly every weight was filled. These guys were really serious and hard-working. Keeping most of the team for the whole season almost seemed to be a miracle. When they found that J.V. doesn't go

the finals, they were really upset, and wanted to change some rules.

Most Valuable Player for the team was Eric Stone, he really earned his position. Other strong wrestlers were Nathan Collins, Chente Torres, Robby Shupe, Chris Bromley, and of course, Larry Hayes. We are very lucky to have so many freshmen on the J.V. squad. With every season they will get better. If they stick together through their Senior year, they will defeat anybody and everybody.



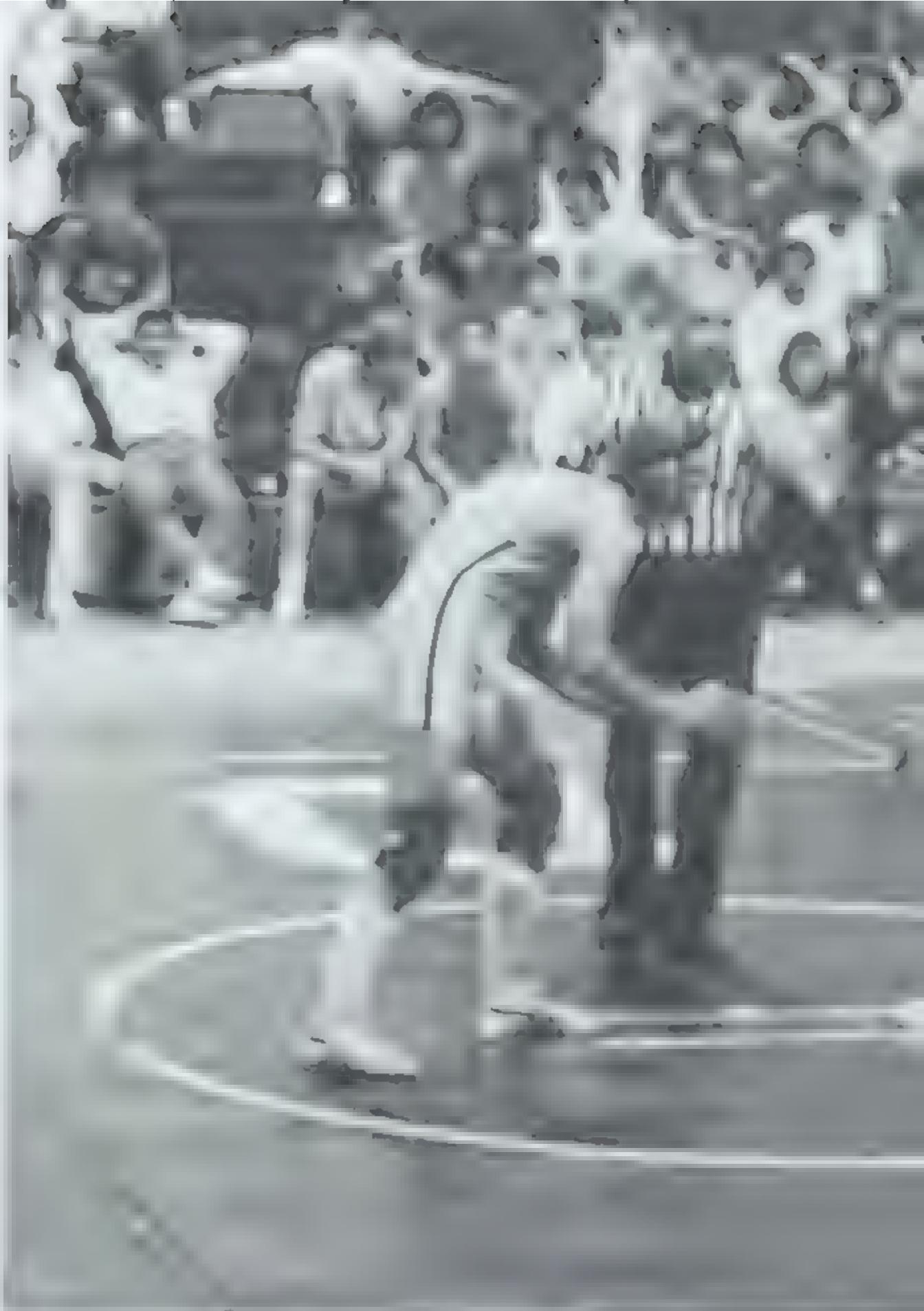
▲ C. Torres, H. Cinceros, R. Shupe, B. Acosta, C. Bromley, N. Collins, L. Hayes, Coach Moore, C.

Wolanski, J. Mancera, C. Martinez, J. Cabral, C. Niemetzchek, E. Stone

◀ "Ready . . . Begin" Nathan Collins, captain of our J.V. squad, makes the calls

► "Shake Hands, and Come Out Fighting" Robby Shupe wrestling 154, eventually takes his opponent to mat for the pin, in the 3rd period

▼ "Get Ready for Warm-Ups" J.V. Wrestlers prepare to warm-up their bodies, before the big match



► "Just Ten More Seconds" Carlos Martinez tries for the pin, before the time finally runs out





◀ "Jason, Jason, Jason, KILL, KILL, KILL." Richard Prado form, "Friday the 13th," squeezes his opponent, as he gasps for air



▲ "You Better Watch It Buddy" Danny Wolanski looks for a chance to shoot upon his opponent

# Two Take Down Red: Varsity Wrestlers Are few in number, But Are Big in Strength.

Very few Varsity Wrestlers returned this year to show their strength, quickness, and determination. The one's that did show up, gave it their all. They were at every practice ready to condition themselves and the new freshmen on JV. They spent many practices, teaching the JV squad moves and techniques. Veteran Richard Prado lead the group of wrestlers. The Varsity wrestlers themselves, learned many new moves. Being coached by Larry Moore, meant hours of specializing particular techniques.

Everyday, they had several moves to practice. Everything from the takedown to the

reverse sit out. After three hours in the "sweat box" (weight room), they took to the track for a quick two-mile run. All bundled up in plastics and sweaters, almost made it impossible to move. After that, came the weigh in, if they were underweight, it was okay, but if they were over, back to the track they went until they lost it.

Making most valuable wrestler for the Varsity Squad, was Eric Helm. Most improved was highly dedicated David Luna. Other great wrestlers were Ronald Withers, Danny Wolanski, and Richard Prado. They all did a great job!



▲ Coach Moore, D. Luna, E. Helm, R. Clark, R. Withers, R. Prado, D. Wolanski

►Drive' em to the Mat. Eric Helm grabs his opponent in order to take him down for the pin



# **S**triving for excellence; Girls J.V. team puts their best foot forward

This season, the Duarte High Girl's J.V. Basketball Team started out a little shakey. For some of the players, this was the first time playing high school basketball. They started their season with a game against Maranatha, which they lost 42-13. This however, didn't dampen their spirits, as they came back to win against Baldwin Park with a 32-18 victory. With their momentum up, they then dropped John Glenn to win 27-17, resulting in an overall pre-season record of 3-1.

A very disciplined team, the J.V. girl's gave one hundred

percent of themselves. On the court they were ominous. Veda Benson, 6'4," center, blocked shots left and right and pulled down rebounds with power and skill. Alondra Browner had sensational "net tearing jumps."

While our other starting guard, Jeannete Gray improved her dribbling. She took many opponents to the hoop. Dee Dee Baber and Tenekar Adams were very strong rebounders.

With this initial outcome, the girls have had a great season, and led themselves to many victories.

— Bob Bastien



▲ "J.V. Girls Basketball" — Top: C. Pineda, S. Baker  
Coach Berry, T. Adams, D. Baber, M. Chamchon, V  
Benson, W. Williams. | Gray, A. Browner

► "I Told You Not to Foul Anybody" — Putting the pressure on their team, Coach Berry tells her team what to do, and what not to do



▲ "Set It Up, Set It Up!" — Telling her team to set up for a play, Jeanette Gray "pushes" the ball up court

► "Driving In for Two" — Dribbling past the defense to score two more points, Christina Pineda takes the ball downcourt for a shot





◀ **Straight to the Hoop** — Taking the strong to the hoop. Carmen Islas puts in another two points

▼ **"I Got It, I Got It!"** — Struggling and stealing the ball away, Cantigua Doyle and Monica Rez give each other a helping hand with defense



◀ **"You Guys Have Got to Get Back on Defense!"** Reminding her team of how games are won, Coach DeJong puts the pressure on

# Varsity Girl's Basketball Takes Off while Others Stand Still

Courage, was the name of the game when it came to the Girl's Basketball Team. The Girl's Varsity Team had the courage to take off, while other teams stood still. Coach DeJong and her team put in long hours of hard work and because of this, many games were won while the team entertained the crowds.

The play-making wizardy of Lynette Vasquez added a sense of responsibility to the Falcon's team. The strong inside game of Shawna Krassow and Cantigua

Doyle, added more scoring possibilities. The aggressive play of Monica Rez and Carmen Islas was a thrill enjoyed by everyone.

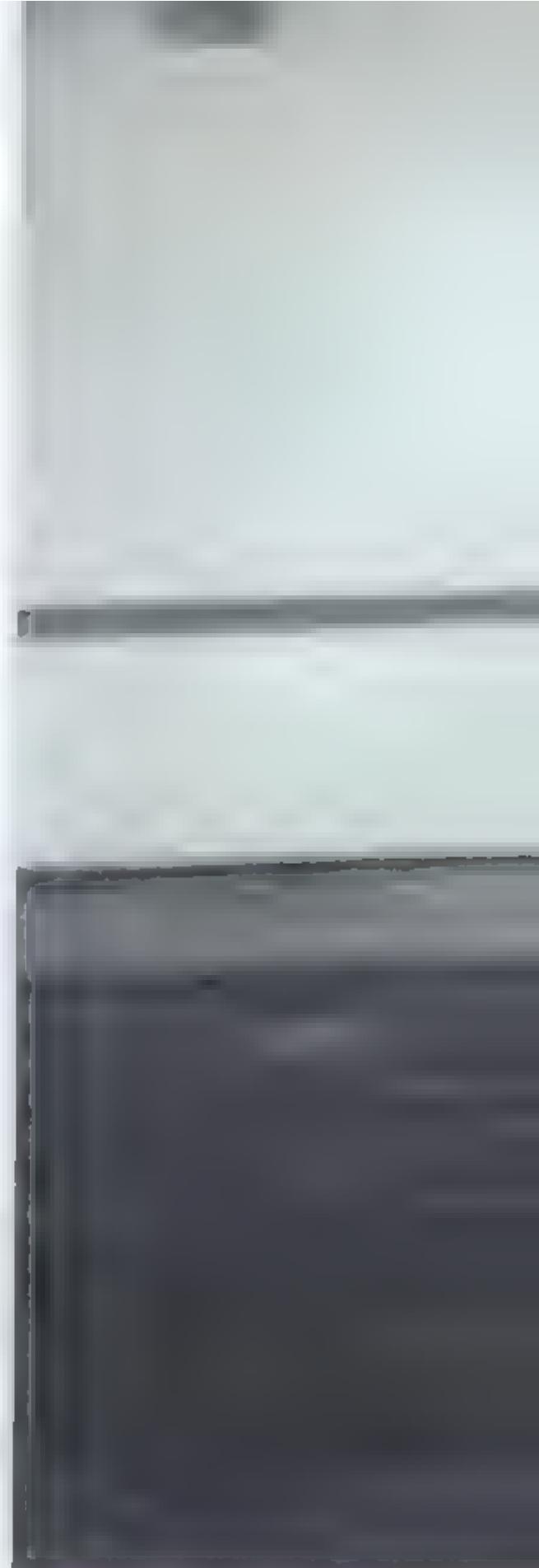
Although the team is quite young, they have many underclassmen, new talent is constantly coming.

A hard-fought season soon came to an end, but not without a fight. The Varsity Girl's Basketball Team is a team to contend with, and these girls have proven that.



▲ Varsity Girl's Basketball — Top: C. Doyle, Coach DeJong, S. Krassow, M. Rez, L. Vasquez, C. Torres, L. Magitt, C. Islas, D. Metzger, T. Mendez

► "Four, Four!" — Calling out the plays for the offense, Lynette Vasquez alerts her team to prepare for play four



# Winning games were scarce; With determination and practices, they will get better

Guiding the basketball fortune of the boy's freshman sophomore basketball team is Gary Jensen and Tim Price

Outstanding is the word for these new guys! Underclassmen led the way for Duarte High, with their deadly jumpshots, as they ripped the nets. These basketball players are as cool as they come, and they operate best

under pressure

In their faces you see tenseness, and eagerness. You can read their thoughts — the determination of Ralph Verduzco, the desperation of James Monroe, the wonderment Jack Edwards, and the surprises of Darryl Cobb. Each tells its own story in the split second click of a camera shutter



▲ Left: H. Asakari, B. Fritz, Romero, D. Cobb, R. Verduzco, C. Robles, J. Edwards, D. Jones, W. Phan, R. Robinson, K. Velmonte

◀ Just in Time. — Correctly passing the ball is very important on whether you score or not

► **The Perfect Layup.** — Dwight Smith soars from the free-throw line to score two points

▼ **Get that Ball.** — Dion Harden ravenously reaches to get the ball for the Falcons



► **Just Before the Game.** — Pre-game warm-ups are essential to the hard-working players' body





◀ "Just Another Breath." — Sidney Spears takes a breather just after the first half



▲ "Up, Up, and Away!" — Tim Freeman skies for another basket to make a win for the mighty Falcons

◀ "Breaking all Barriers" — Patrick Hunt leaps over his opponents to make the perfect basket

# P reparing for the Varsity Team; J.V. puts great effort into being the best.

Striving for excellence and a winning record, the Duarte High J.V. Boy's Basketball Team put their best foot forward.

Led by Coach Greg Price, the J.V. Boy's Basketball team put many hours and work and great effort in the 1986-87 season. With the acrobatic and high-flying moves of Tim Freeman, the powerhouse rebounds of Patrick Hunt, and the shooting excellence of Coronado Haro, Donya Reese, and Rob Reyes, it's now wonder the J.V. team had a good season.

Even though the team was quite small this year, they made the best of what they had. Hard fought games were lost only with seconds to spare, and victories were taken with great delight.

The crowd constantly "Oohed" and "Ahhed" as Tim Freeman dazzled the crowd with his air — Jordan like moves. Top Gun, Coronado Haro made difficult shots with the greatest of ease, as he was constantly pestered on defense. Dishing off passes like a waiter, Donya Reese and Rob Reyes fooled defenses with their slight of hand. It was difficult to get almost anything by David McClain as he played tough defense and constantly aggravated the ball-handler. Getting rebounds like vacuum cleaners, Pat Hunt and Sidney Spears grabbed almost anything that came their way.

Constantly awaiting the call to play on the Varsity team, the J.V. team was ready and willing to play.

— Charles Smith



▲ "We Can Win This, you Guys." — Preparing to win another game the V Boy's Basketball Team breaks out of the huddle with confidence



# Falcons Smash and Stomp over Opponents All the Way to C.I.F. Quarterfinals

The Duarte High Varsity Boy's Basketball Team dominated the Mission Valley League easily. They won almost every league game and the ones that were lost, were lost only by a close margin. With the inside power of Anthony McGowan and Otis Mixon, it's no wonder that Duarte advanced all the way to the C.I.F. Quarterfinals (the farthest in Duarte's history.) The shooting side of the Falcons was excellent. Led by Eric Dorsey, Bill Haro, and Tony Salter, it was almost impossible not to score. There is much said about the Falcon's defense also. Falcon's thief, Tony Salter, pestered other teams with his fast hands and quick feet, and Anthony McGowan and Otis Mixon constantly rejected anything that came their way. With the double teaming of Bill Haro and Eric Dorsey, it was very difficult to even get

a pass off.

Duarte practically "ran over" teams all the way to the C.I.F. Quarterfinals. A 61-59 hard-fought victory over La Canada advanced the mighty Falcons to the second round, where they "crushed" Artesia 74-53. Even though the Falcons did not go the full distance, they had nothing of which to be ashamed. With the help of Coach Easter, they went farther than any other team in Duarte's history, and worked as a group to succeed.

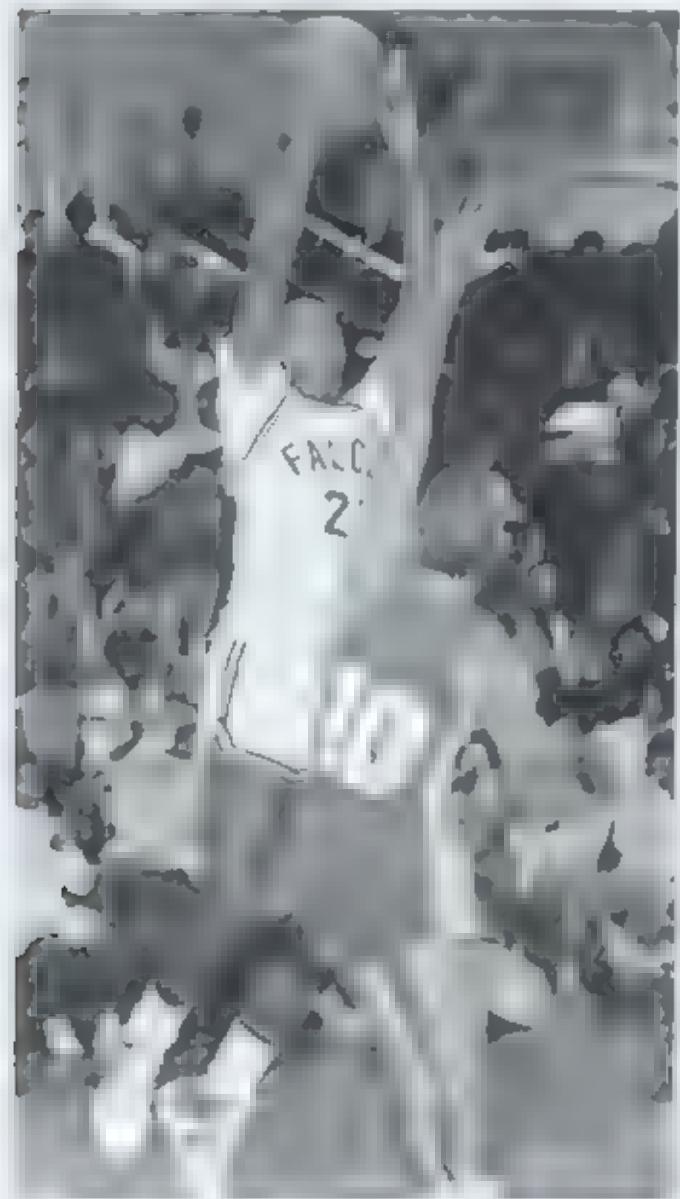
The Duarte High Varsity Boy's Basketball Team should be very proud of their accomplishments and the records that they broke along the way. They made us proud, and we commend them for a job well done.



▲ "The Winning Team" — TOP: Coach Easter, C. Fleming, P. De Costa, J. McIntyre, P. Krassow, R.

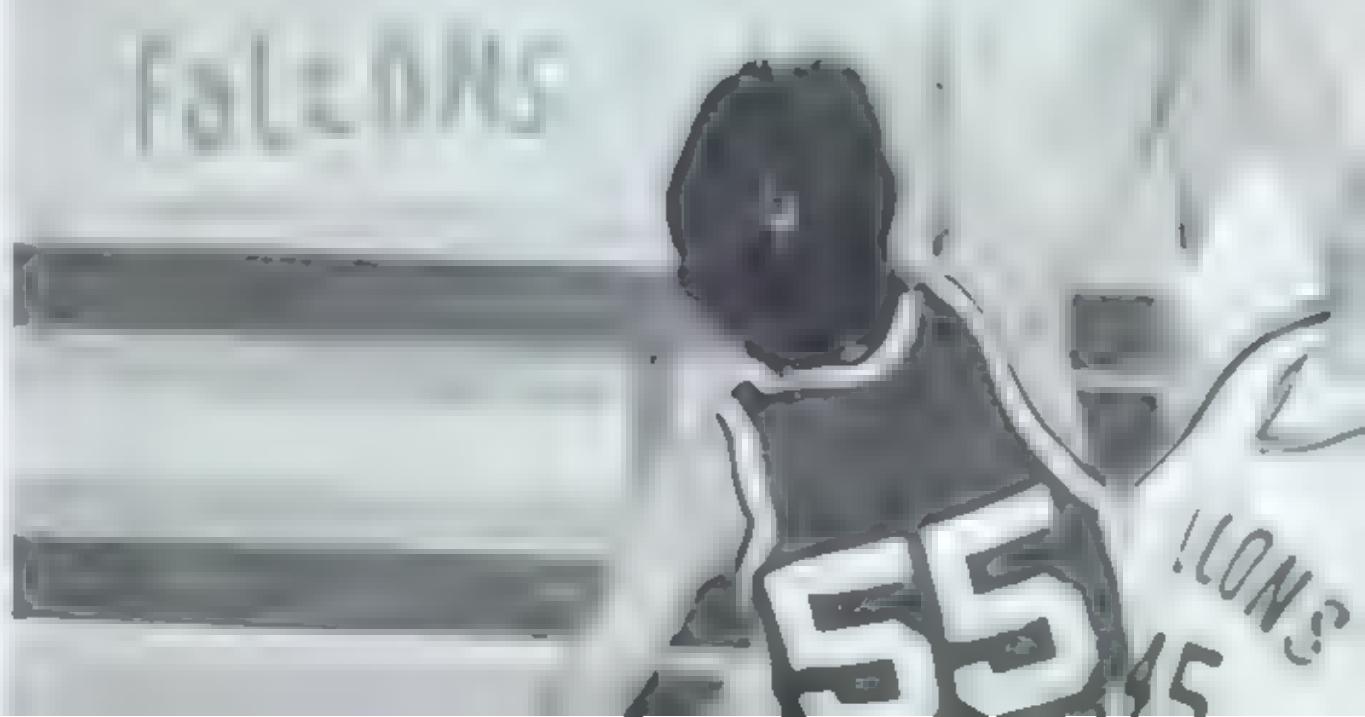
Monglian, A. McGowan, O.T. Mixon, J. Baber, D. Copper, D. Osbey, T. Salter, E. Dorsey, B. Haro

► "Now Tony, I Want You To Get the Ball In Low to Anthony" Describing a play to his team, Coach Easter explains it thoroughly



▲ "In Your Eye!" Shooting above his Monrovia High School opponent, Eric Dorsey puts the shot up and over, and in

► "And They're Off —" Starting off the game and a winning season, Anthony McGowan jumps center to start it off





◀ **Get the Lead.** — Taking the lead from the start is very important to the team and their respective runners

▼ **Just One More Time Around.** — With legs burning and arms dangling, it is very difficult to keep up the pace during a meet



◀ **Just Ten More Steps.** — Andrew Huang struggles to finish the hard earned three-mile course

# Effort Surpasses Victory; Cross Country goes Over the Hills To Finals

Early morning practices and after school runs led the Boys Cross Country Team through a successful but unpredictable season. It ended in a three-way tie with Arroyo and Rosemead for first place in dual meets. After a tremendous effort in League Finals, Varsity members participated in CIF Championships. However the overall team achievement supplied the biggest surprise of all.

"The 1986 Boys Cross Country team was one of the best in the history of

the school," commented Coach Ron Arnold. With David Bowden and John Schwable, the number one and number two runners respectively, it seemed unrealistic to predict their performances to be so successful. Countless hours of running in the summer heat, over vacation, and after school prepared the Cross Country team for the season. Continued training and good health led to a productive year.



▲ What a Cool Guy! — John Schwable, one of the top runners, tries to stay cool before the big meet against Arroyo

► Keep up the pace. — Finishing his last lap is X-Country runner Chris Anguiano



# Bump, Set, Spike; Junior Varsity Squad better than we had expected

Our girl's Volleyball team presented themselves with goals and much discipline this year. Working hard but, not always winning, these girls deserve special tribute. Theirs is not a game of glamor, but rather a sense of satisfaction knowing they tried their best, and they are part of a great team. For most of these girls, their day is still ahead, but until they arrive, they will have accumulated many skinned knees and sore wrists during the season.

Taking the good with the bad is what this team learned, they also learned one of the first general rules of competitive sports ... success never comes easily.

First year players, such as these, weren't expected to do well, especially with such a young team. The captain Candace Tinoco kept the spirits high, even through the rough spots. As most of team will return next year, they hope to make an excellent come back.



▲ Top Left: C. Tinoco, C. Brinson, J. Graham, S. Collins, M. Perez, P. Smith, A. Russell, J. Ochoa, A.

Witcher, D. Treadaway, D. Delamater

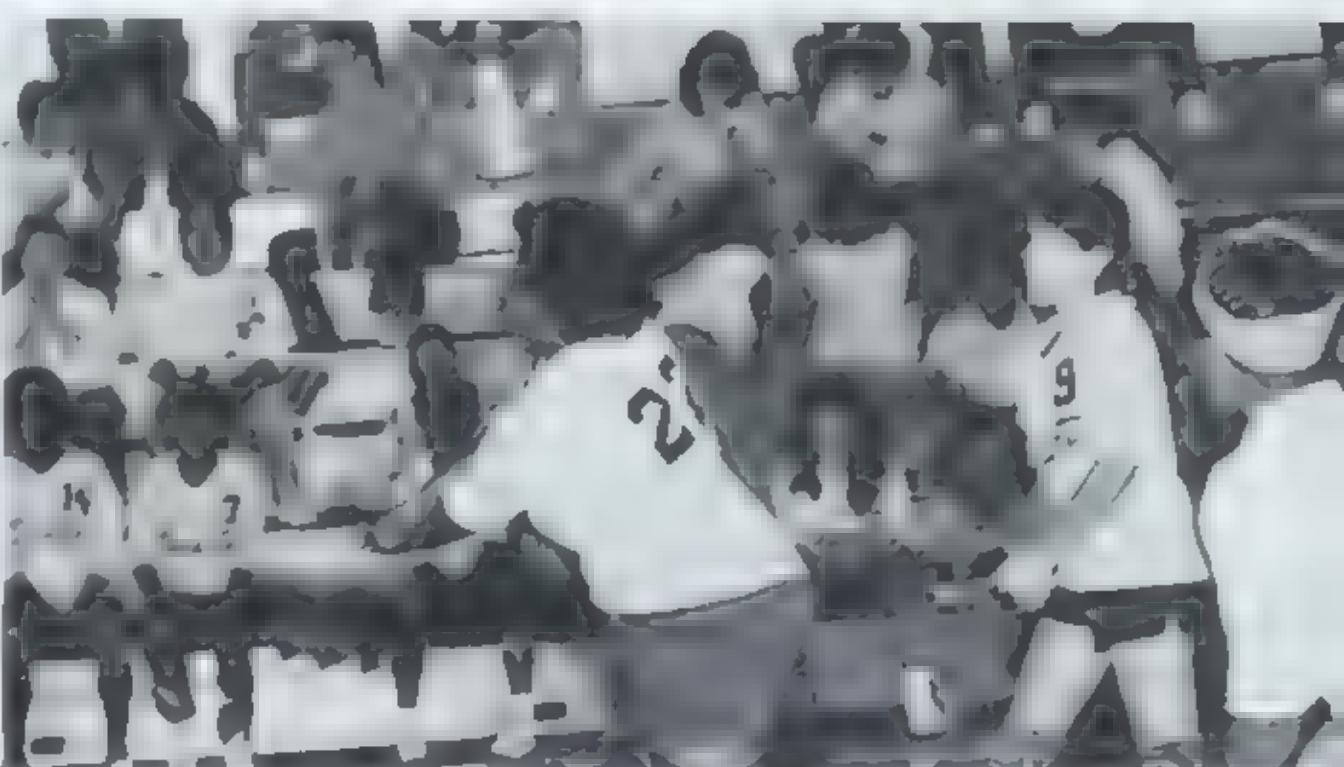
◀ The Perfect Set-Up. — Solely concentrating on the ball for the set up is Janet Ochoa from the JV team

► Go for It!! — Candace Tinoco quickly lunges for the ball in order to get it over the net

▼ I Got It! — As the ball is put into play, Jenette Gray bumps another one over

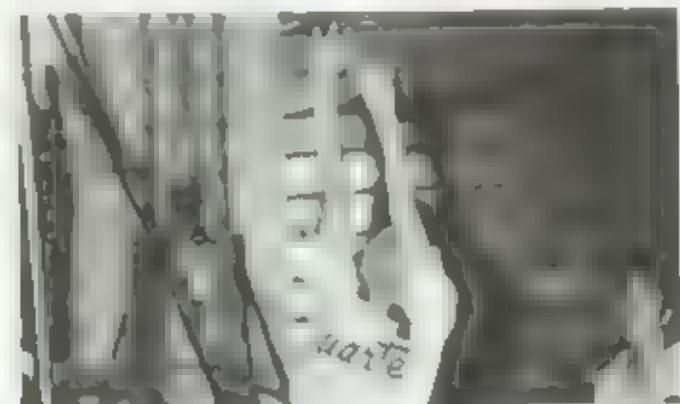


► Get It over the Net! — Angela Witcher rushes to the ball to send it back from where it came





◀ **Not Another Pep Talk!** — Coach DeJong takes a break to tell her athletes their faults just after the 2nd period.



▲ **Here It Comes.** — Preparing to set up the ball for one of her teammates is Brenda Yap from the Varsity Squad.

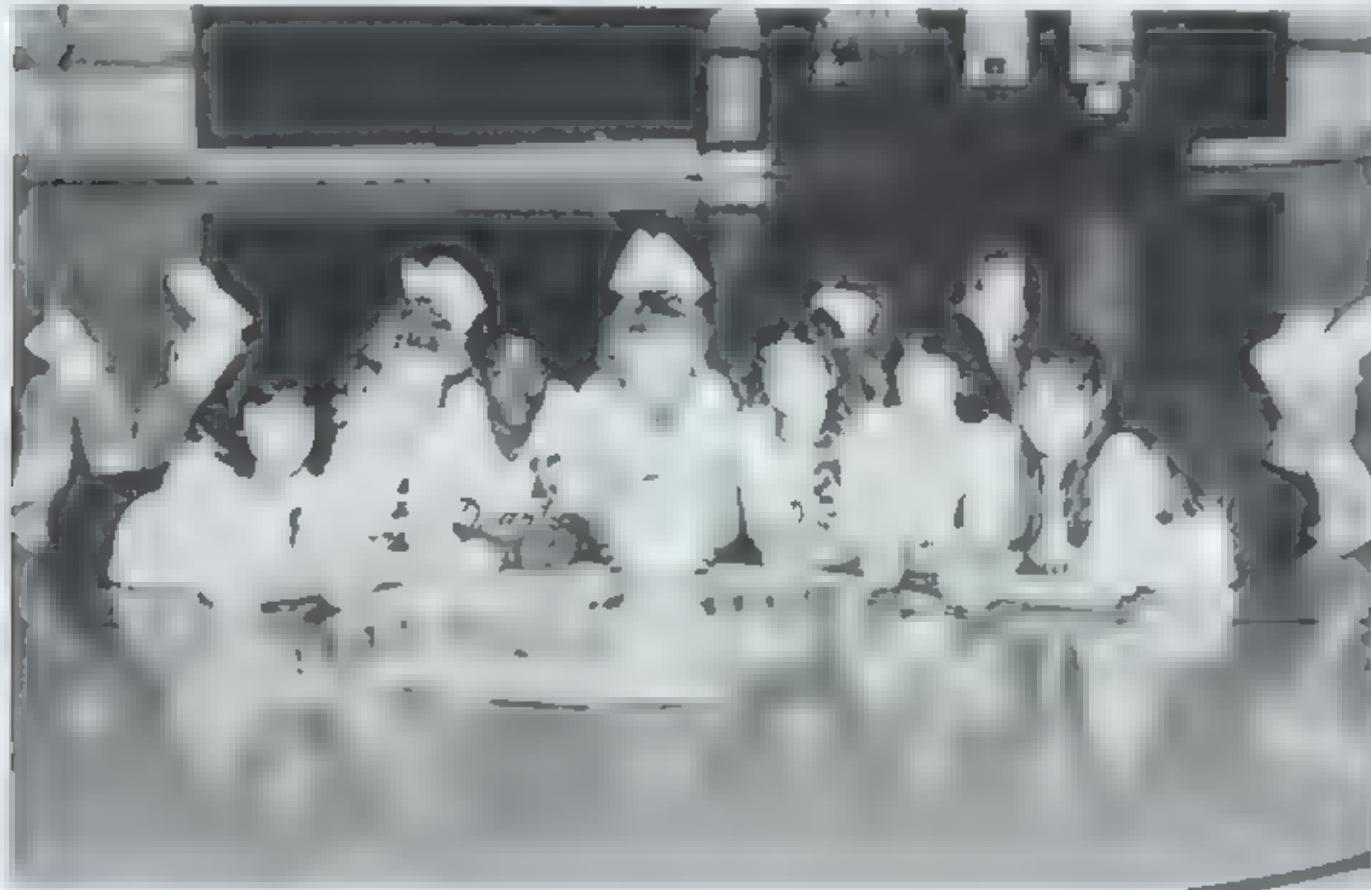
◀ **Keep Your Eyes on the Ball.** — Using great speed and effort to return the ball correctly is Nadene Torres.

# With hardwork and long practices; Volleyball players prove themselves to everyone

From first serve to kick off, the Varsity Squad was ready to win. Starting off with fewer players than in the past, they still proved to be strong and hardworking. Picking up a few players here and there, they were better able to cope against the stronger opposing teams. Proving to be the most valuable were, Brenda Yap, Shawna Krassow, and Debra Pressney. All of these fine young women from the Varsity Team put enough force into each game to knock a rhino off its feet, even though

sometimes they came up with the short end of the stick.

As this team got better, the crowds became larger. There were even athletes from other sports there to support them and watch them play. After a while, it was a ritual for everyone to go to the volleyball games after school in the gym. Even though they only won about half of their games, the Varsity Squad was recognized as a "real team."



▼ Left: J. Gray, S. Krassow, D. Baber, Coach DeJong, D. Pressney, B. Yap, N. Tones



**W**atch out for these freshmen, they are the hope of the future

Entering Duarte High School this year were these great freshmen football players. Unexpectedly they were ready to fight and win. Throughout the season, they maintained close to forty players. Many not present below. They were psyched for every game. The determination they had was outstanding all year long. They pulled off with a lot of big yardage plays.

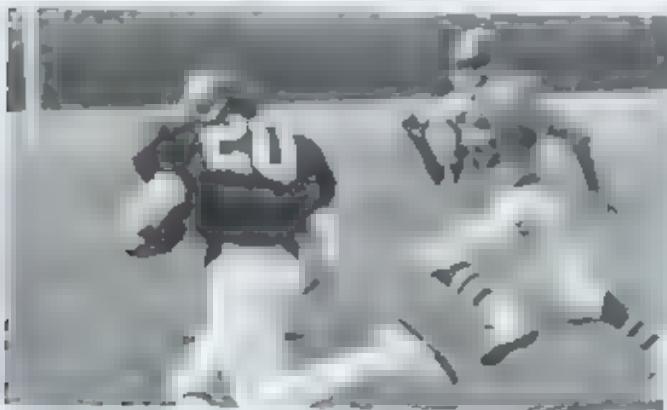
which in turn gave them wins. Valuable players on the Freshman squad were Don Harden, Manny Castillo, James Monroe, Robby Shupe, Nathan Collins and Eric Stone. All of the young freshman proved themselves worthy of being football players. If they stick with it, they will be really awesome their Senior year.



▲ **Top Left:** Tino, C. Bromley, N. Collins, R. Verdugo, B. Coree | C. Ware, Leon W. Samuels, D. Hawkins, Mario, M. Castillo, A. Winters, J. Monroe, L.

Hyland, D. Ponticuez, R. Shupe, G. Mejia, M. Espinosa, M. Puppo, R. Raygoza, E. Stone, S. Fields, D. Jones

► **Breaking to the Pocket** — Squirming his way to the hole is quarterback Ralph Verduzco with a quarter pitch keeper



▲ **Go Grind Them Into the Ground!** — Pep talks by the coaches are nasty and violent, leaving behind a grueling angry football player

► **And They're Off!** — Most football plays only last a few seconds. Ones that last any longer, usually turnout to be big plays. This looks like one of them



◀ **Breaking All Tackles.** Busting through the hole to gain needed yardage was one of our MVP's Tony Salter

▼ **Bootin' the Ball.** Frequently found kicking a field goal or an extra point, was our kicker Marcello Carillo



◀ **Breaking From the Line.** Powering off the line, was the unbeatable offensive line, whose combined weight easily totalled over 1000 pounds



# Quantity of Players not found on Varsity Squad this year

The 1986-'87 Falcon Football Team was a team packed with Seniors. Under the leadership of quarterback/tailback Tony Salter and quarterback/linebacker Randy Mora, they were a strong team of seasoned veterans. With such linemen as Eric "Ham" Helm, Alec Shupe, Jose Delao, and Garret Gruber, and running backs Anthony Porter, and David Olson, the team certainly wasn't lacking talent. Backed by corners Lorenzo Thompson, and Ray Magee, and defensive end Tim Judge, our defense could often be compared to a brick wall. The team's road record was nearly perfect with four victories and one defeat. A final record of five and five proved that our team had enough

determination to prevent a losing season. Lack of players really seemed to be the major problem. Many of our talented jocks were forced to go both ways, on offense and on defense. This, tired us out against the teams that had forty to sixty players. Starting out with close to thirty-five players, we were ready to do the best we could. Unfortunately, as the season drug on, we eventually wound up with only twenty players. This had a physical, as well as an emotional effect on the players. It also aided to the losses that we suffered those last few games. But, with good coaching, and a good program, surely there will be many winning seasons to come.



▲ Top Left: R. Mora, G. Gruber, E. Dorsey, C. Griffith, L. Strickland, J. Delao, M. Collett, A. Shupe, T. Judge, J. Ramirez, R. Magee, R. Futch, A. Morrow, E. Helm, T. Salter, D. Butler, B. Gator, L. Moore, P. Cummins, G.

Jensen, S. Spears, L. Wright, L. Thompson, Q. Adams, J. Baber, A. Porter, R. Holguin, D. Ramirez, D. Grizzard, C. Kamchamman, D. Olson, R. Prado, J. Pearson

► It Can't Be All That Bad. Tim Judge drudges at the agony of defeat after the big game



# Breaking the Records — Sports



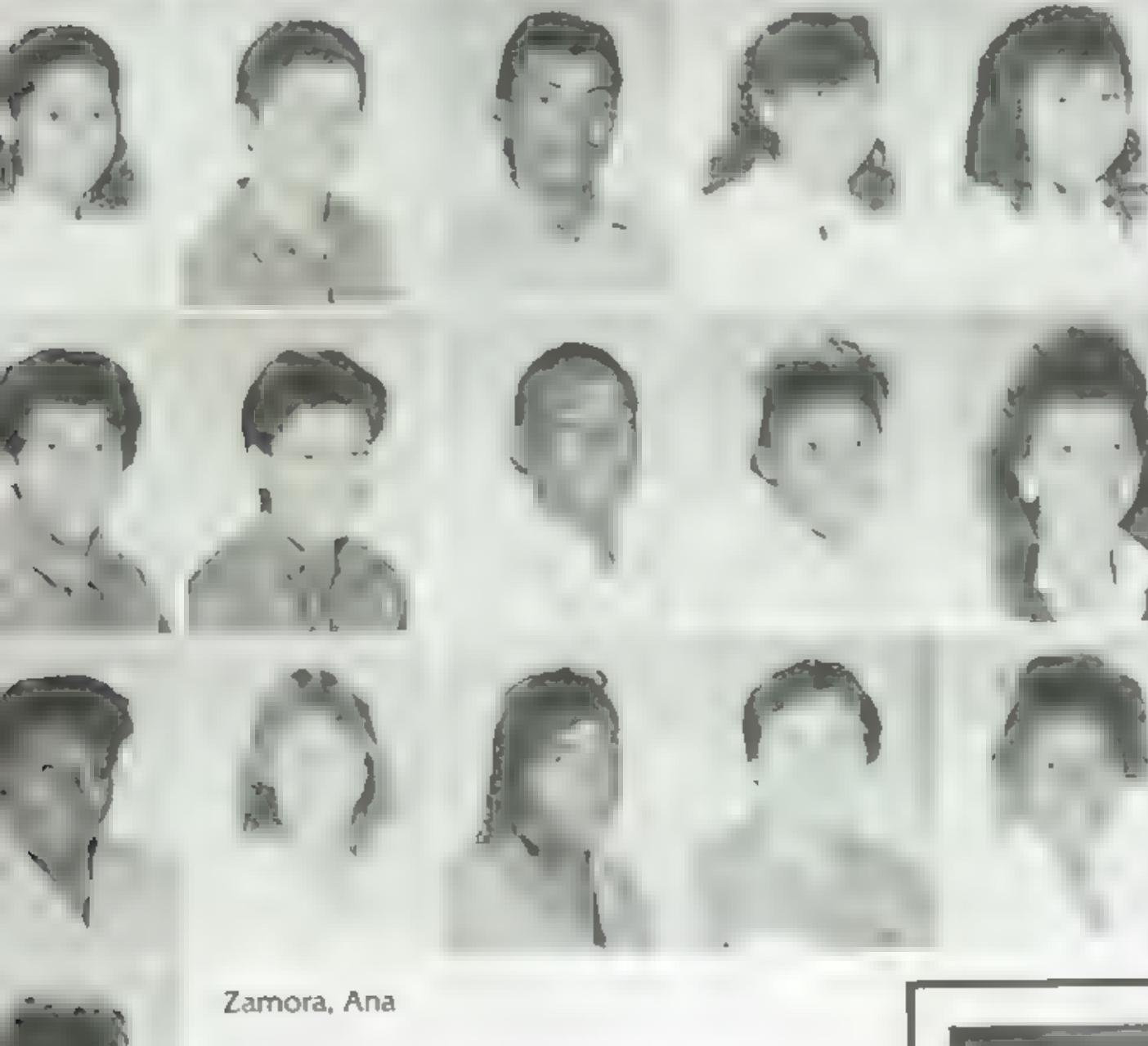
**Taking it to the Hoop.** Tony Satterone, one of our basketball's very best, is found here doing a finger roll.

**▲ Good Form and Technique.** Demonstrating the proper way to approach the ball, is Christina Sears from the girls tennis team

Sports is a main part of life, here at DHS. We take pride in our sports, all the way from the first hard-nose football game to the track meet finals. We are there to participate and cheer ourselves on. With the odds against us this year, the Falcons were faced with the challenge to overcome the obstacles of intense competition. Many had doubts, skeptical that the teams could continue the tradition of success, but with strong determination and a desire to win, the athletes proved them wrong. The athletes here at DHS have found that with their skills and determination, the size of the team doesn't matter. The spirit never died as the year rolled on, proving that true success comes straight from the heart. Excelling in sports, means being the best, and being the best, are we at DHS.

— Alec Shupe



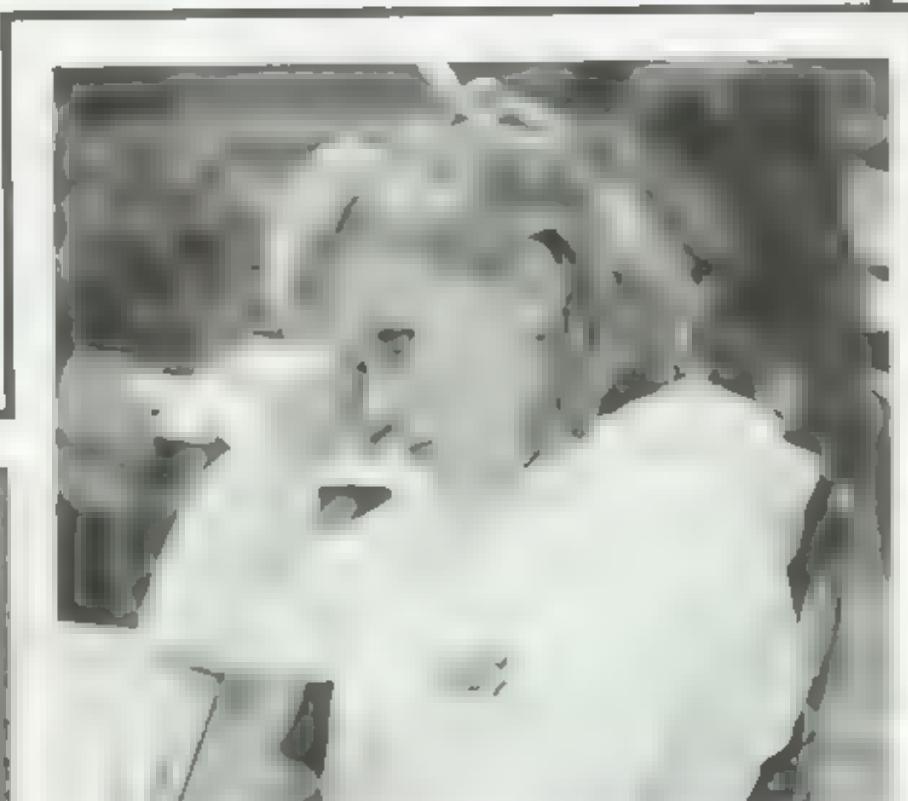


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Villa, Hilda  
Villaflores, Maria

Villalobos, Francisco  
Villalobos, Hector  
Ware, J.C.  
Weathersby, Pamela  
Weeks, Channa

White, Tabatha  
Williams, Wendy  
Wright, Gloria  
Wright, Mickey  
Wright, Mishanette



▲ "Not another boring lecture." As class is taught Kirsten Nielsen tries to fight the boredom

◀ "Too sweet" A favorite pastime of many freshmen was tasting new snacks at the food booths.

Serna, Lupe  
Serna, Samuel  
Shakkottai, Gommy  
Shull, Jennifer  
Shupe, Robby



Silva, Ernesto  
Silva, Mayra  
Singh, Inderpreet  
Sira, Romeo  
Smith, Dwight



Smith, Katina  
Snoke, Shawn  
Song, Anna  
Soto, Loretta  
Southerland, John



Stacey, Kaylee  
Sterrett, Dino  
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Thomas, Morris  
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Urena, Maria

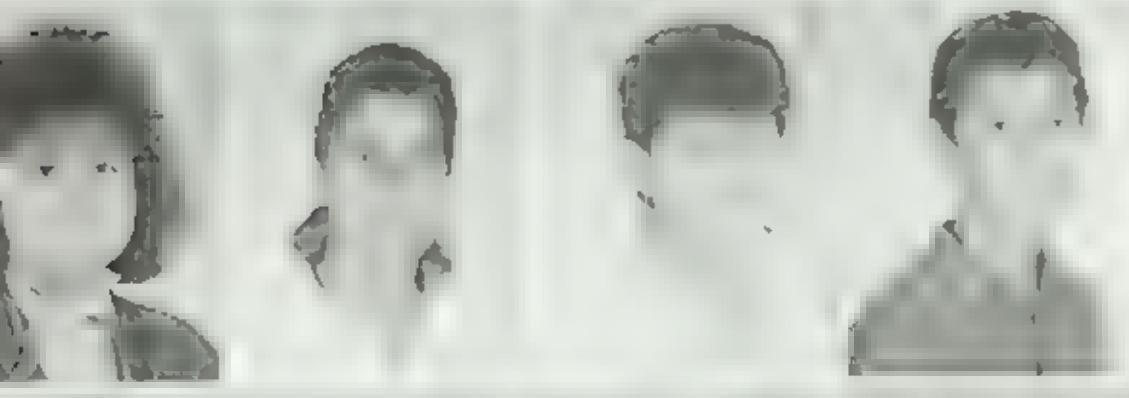


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Valasco, Rojer  
Valenzuela, Lucy  
Valmonte, Kenneth  
Van Bruggen, Dawn





Qamaruzzaman, David  
Ramos, Delores  
Raredes, Andy  
Raygoza, Ricardo



Razon, Josie  
Resendez, Joey  
Reyes, Anne  
Rios, Jesus



Rios, Lupe  
Roberts, Jason  
Robinson, Richard  
Robles, Narciso



Robles, Sonia  
Rodriguez, Jorge  
Rodriguez, Susana  
Rose, David



Rubio, Rafael  
Russell, Anita  
Russell, Shawn  
Ruelas, Juan



Samuel, William  
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Sanchez, Francisco  
Searles, Anthony

Nazemi, Shiva  
Neito, Diana  
Neilson, Kirsten  
Nikkhou, Sina



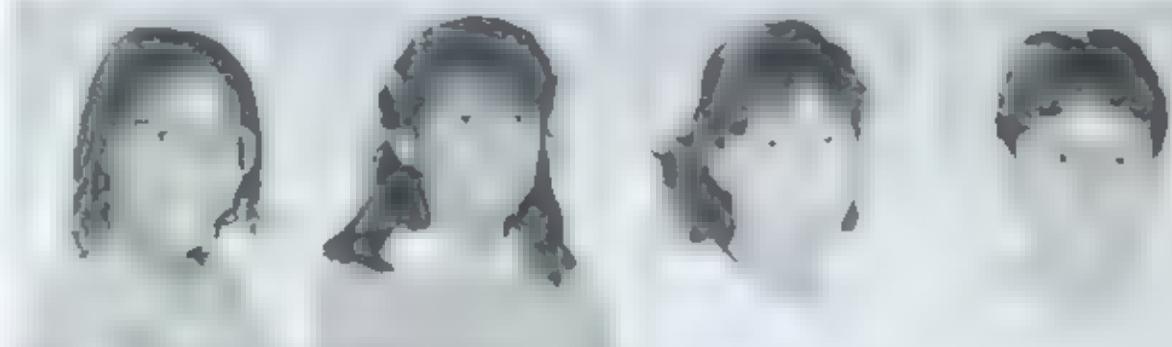
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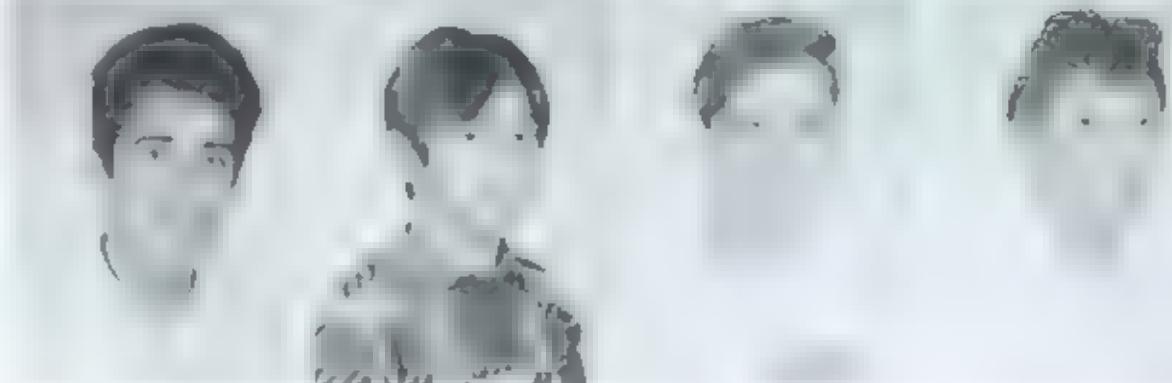
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Park, Geanie  
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Perez, Sam  
Pham, Nguyen  
Piggie, Angela





Lopez, Juan  
Lopez, Maria  
Lopez, Ramiro  
Luna, Connie  
Ly, Kohwa

Ma, Frank  
Macias, Alfonso  
Maldonado, Carmen  
Mancera, Johnny  
Martinez, Carlos

Martinez, Nora  
Martinez, Silvia  
Mc Farland, Walter  
Mc Gowan, Dena  
Mc Veigh, Maureen

Medina, Danny  
Mejia, Gustavo  
Mendoza, Valerie  
Milton, Veronica  
Miranda, Juan

Moringlane, John  
Mota, Jesus  
Motley, Tom  
Munoz, Bertha  
Munoz, Sonia

Murphy, Adrienne  
Myers, Ubaldo  
Naccari, Barbara  
Nash, Kathy  
Nava, Cynthia



▲ "Hanging out" A group of freshman catch up on gossip during break.

► "Rush hour" Hurrying to get to class two fresh men rush to beat the bell. Freshmen were seen frantically running around during the first week of school

Hixson, Roger  
Hoagland, Max  
Howse, Lorenzo



Howard, Peaches  
Huang, Louis  
Huerta, Ray  
Hyland, Larry  
Ismail, Omar



Jackson, Devonna  
Jackson, Henry  
Jacobs, Chad  
Johnson, Joseph  
Jones, Darron

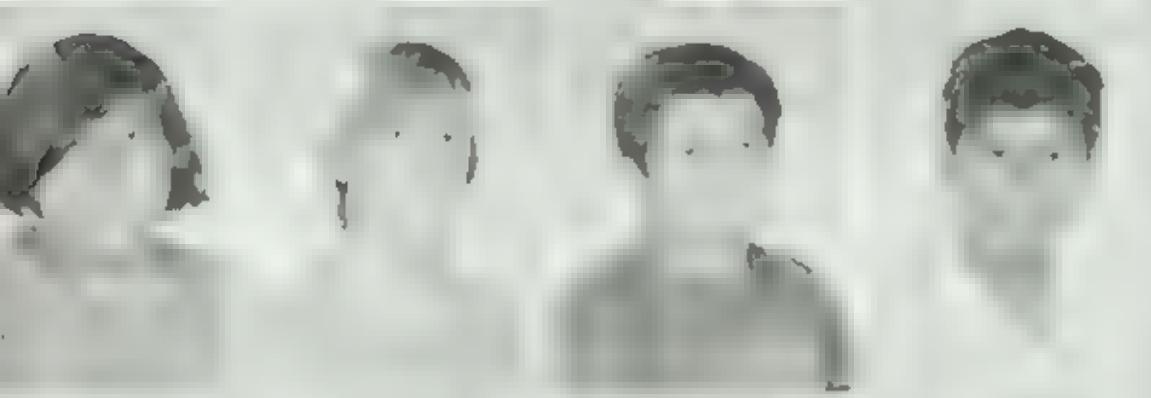


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Leon, Christina  
Loera, Delia  
Loera, Jaime  
Loflin, Carletta





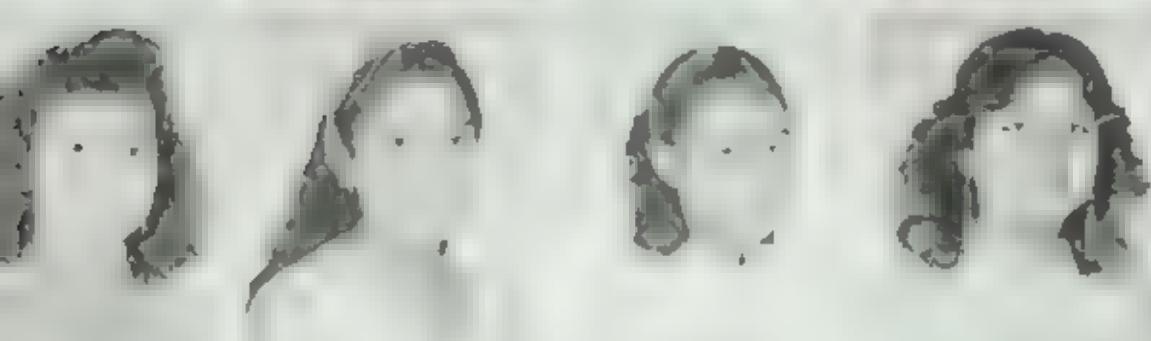
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Fontes, Victor  
Gallardo, Joe  
Gallardo, Jose



Garcia, Timothy  
Goffinet, Jason  
Gomez, Juan  
Gomez, Winston



Gonzales, Jaime  
Gonzales, Roberta  
Gonzalez, Alma  
Green, Tanisha



Gregory, Consuelo  
Guillen, Amalia  
Guzman, Adriana  
Guzman, Sandra

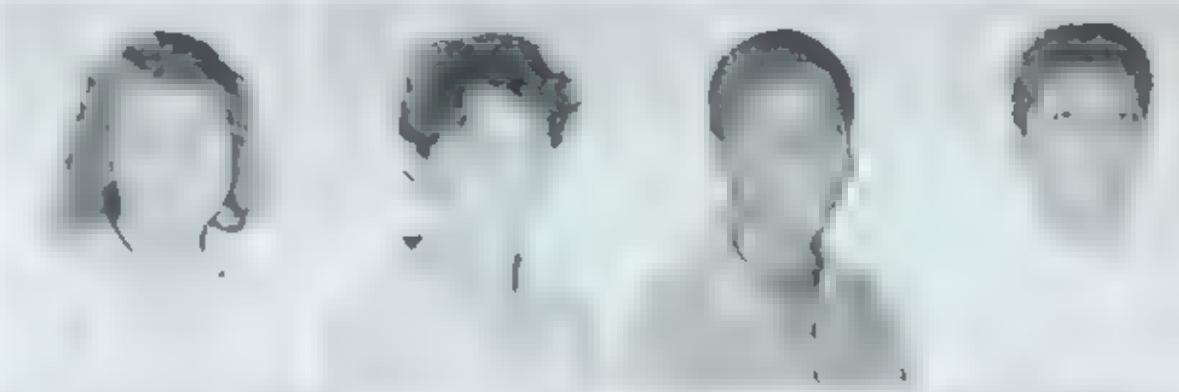


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Haro, Roselia  
Hart, Roger  
Hernandez, Elizabeth

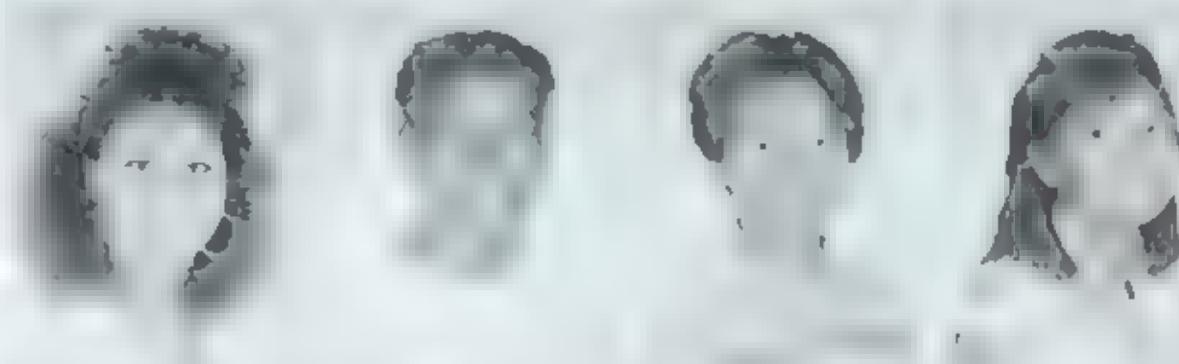


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Herrera, Juan  
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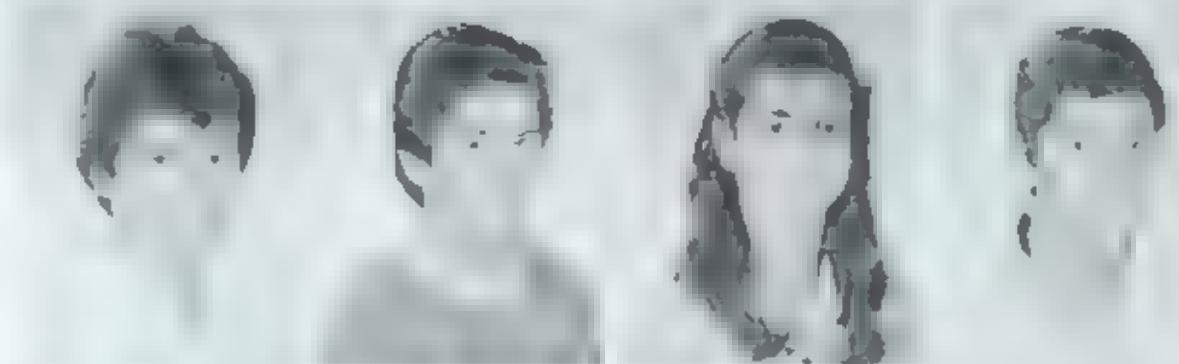
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Collins, Nathan  
Contreras, Jose



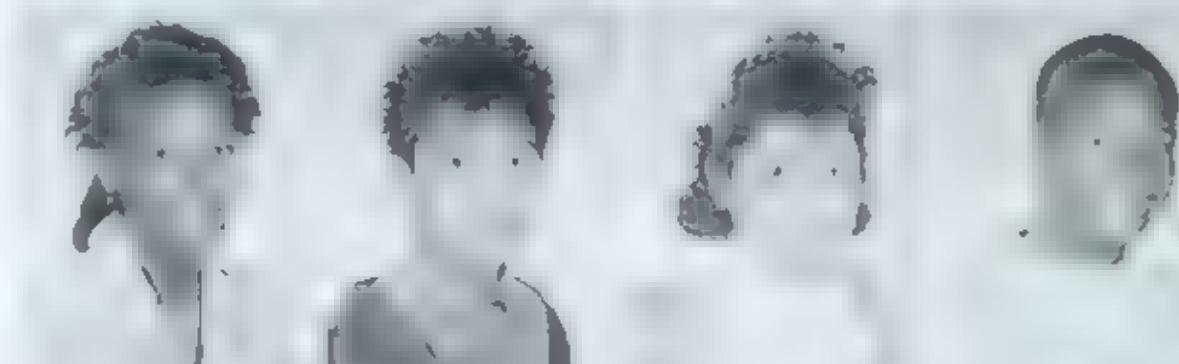
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Dangate, Bobby  
Dangate, Michelle



De La Cruz, Lupe III  
De Lara, Ernesto  
Derantriassia, Paula  
Diaz, Jose



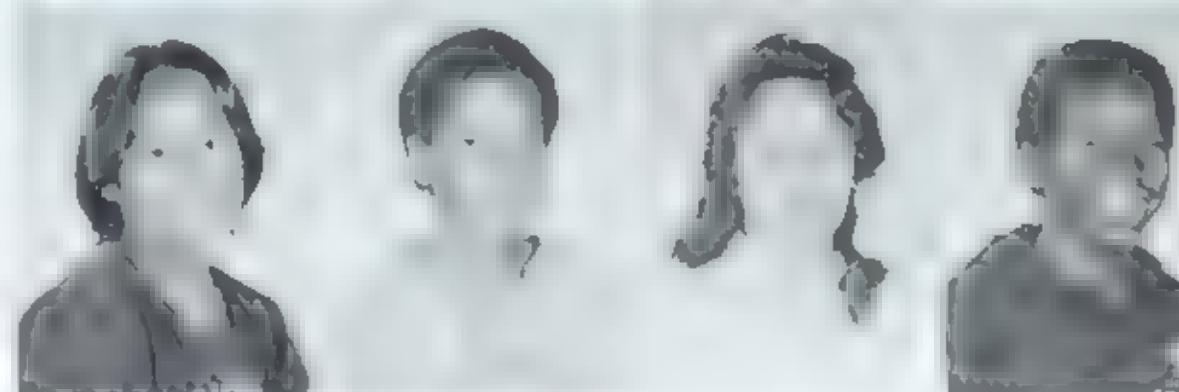
Dixon, Sheila  
Doan, Tony  
Durazo, Monica  
Edwards, Jack



Enciso, Susan  
Espinosa, Michael  
Estrada, Ubaldo  
Fernandez, Dora



Fernandez, Rudy  
Fields, Anthony  
Figueroa, Lupe  
Fitz, Brian



# On The Go

Spirit was evidently the only motivation needed by the freshmen to make 1986 a "radical" year.

The freshmen officers: President — Tanya Perard, Vice President — Veronica Milton, and Secretary/Treasurer — Sheila Dixon, supervised by Marie Reese, Rita Birt, Lisa Verhagen, and John McLain, has come up with the most exciting plans for the year.

First, they participated in the Homecoming food booths where they sold barbecue beef sandwiches, and also in

the Christmas food booths where they sold pepper bellies. They certainly made a good profit out of it!

To keep that Christmas spirit high, the freshmen decorated their Christmas tree at the Quad. Also, as a fundraiser, they sold cheerleader and graduation teddy bears.

On January sixteenth, these enthusiastic freshmen had an after-game (Basketball) dance at the cafeteria, which turned out to be a "Blast"!

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



Blanco, Carlos  
Boyseo, John  
Bromley, Chris

Brown, Tommy  
Cabral, Jesse  
Cadwell, Lisa  
Calderon, Fred  
Calva, Jane

Campos, Rodolfo  
Carlos, Albert  
Castaneda, Sonia  
Castillo, Alex  
Castillo, Manny

Chacon, Edith  
Chacon, Marisela  
Charles, Shawn  
Chavez, Mario  
Chavis, Roxanne

**Acero, Michael**  
**Adams, Tenekar**  
**Aguirre, Adolfo**  
**Almarez, Cristina**  
**Alvarado, Omar**



**Aquino, Rommel**  
**Arberry, Linda**  
**Arceo, Joseph**  
**Arndt, Jennifer**  
**Arredondo, Christine**

**Arriaza, Jaime**  
**Askari, Haider**  
**Atencio, Mark**  
**Avalos, Elizabeth**  
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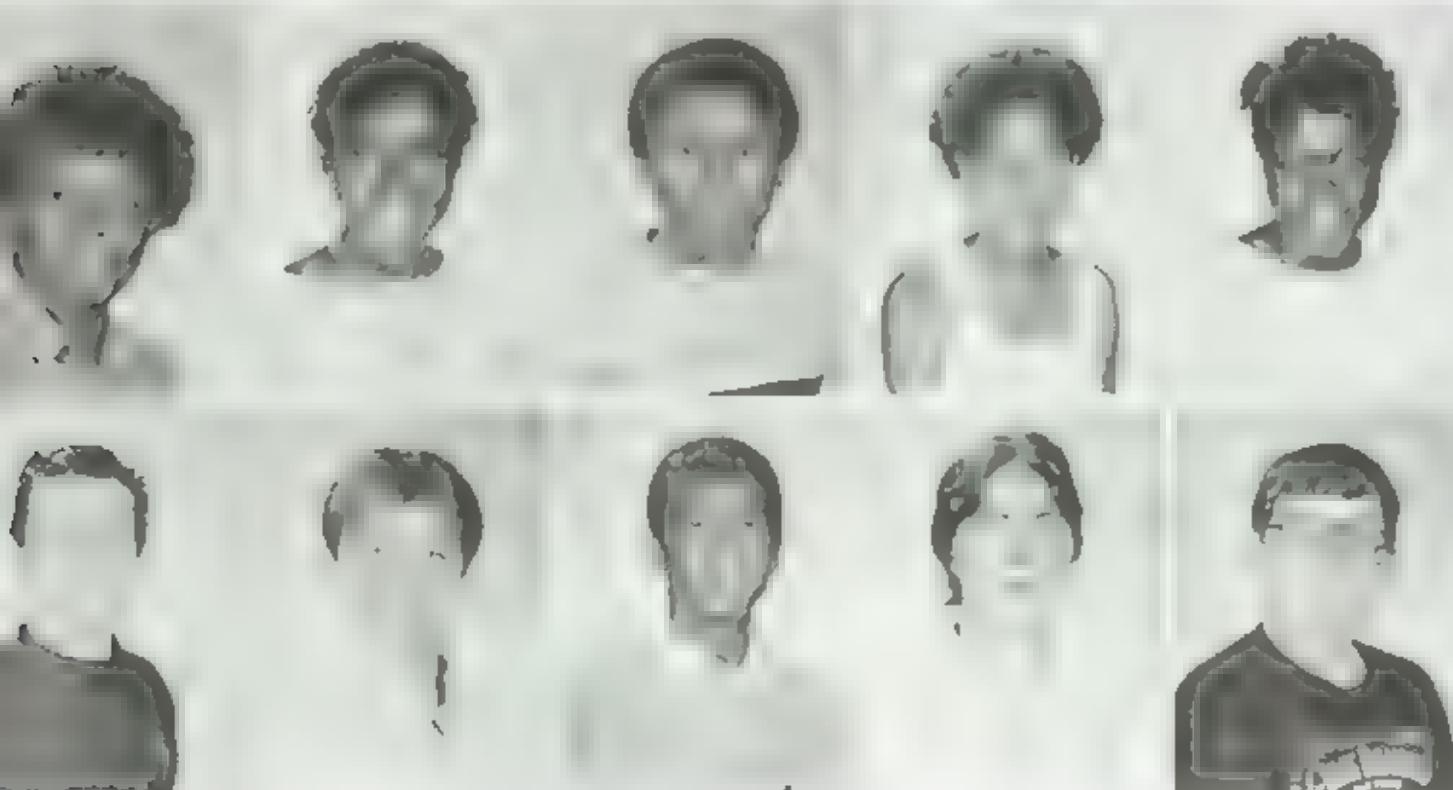
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**Becerra, Fatima**  
**Beck, Bill**  
**Benitez, Jose**

**Benson, Veda**  
**Berry, Taya**  
**Betancourt, Bidal**  
**Bhatia, Amitoj**  
**Bhojani, Zinnie**



◀ "Wandering in the halls." — Janelle Chavez searches for a place to be alone

▼ "This sure is good!" — During Homecoming, Craig Wolanski enjoys his tacquito and punch



Ware, Martha  
Washington, Rochelle  
Weathersby, Kelvin  
Wiley, Erica  
Williams, Kathy

Withers, Ron  
Wolanski, Craig  
Woods, Tyrone  
Woolheater, Derek  
Wright, Julius

Schwable, Mike  
Sears, Christina  
Shepherd, Robert  
Shull, Helene  
Singh, Victor



Siox, Nikki  
Smith, Vincent  
Solis, Elsa  
Speciale, Frank  
Stewart, Jeanine



Story, Quandra  
Strickland, Leslie  
Tachiquin, Rosie  
Tai, Jason  
Tapia, Maria Emilia



Tasanont, Chirchan  
Thomas, Dana  
Torres, Cecilia  
Tran, Huy  
Treadway, Denitriel



Truong, Lien  
Uaoon, Arsenio  
Valdez, Eva  
Veysey, Robert  
Villalvozo, Eligio



Viramontes, Javier  
Vo, Ky  
Walker, Yvette  
Wallace, Demetrius  
Wallace, Hope





Perez, Meliza  
Porter, Michael  
Pressney, Debra  
Prodigalidad, Greg  
Qamaruzzaman, Neomi

Quintana, Nora  
Ramirez, Ann  
Ramirez, Diana  
Ramirez, Francisco  
Ramirez, Jimmy

Ramirez, Maricela  
Reese, Donya  
Rez, Monica  
Ritchie, Ron  
Robbin, Alcantara

Robinson, La Monica  
Robles, David  
Rodriguez, Cesar  
Rodriguez, Lorraine  
Rodriguez, Victor

Rose, Ana  
Roth, Dawn  
Roybal, Julie  
Ruiz, Jessica  
Salas, Azucena

Sanchez, Arquivel  
Sandoval, Victor  
Santana, Angelica  
Sarkisian, Avo  
Schmidt, Dee Dee



Nottingham, Lori  
Olivas, Ralph  
Oliver, Willis  
Osuna, Michel  
Owens, Kelvin



Palacios, Elizabeth  
Paras, Tzeitel  
Pearson, Joe  
Pereyra, Susie  
Perez, Leticia



Mendez, Tira  
Metzger, Debbie  
Miranda, Silvia  
Moore, Richard  
Moreno, Marco

Morse, Angelique  
Munoz, Angie  
Muro, Alma  
Nanez, Conrado  
Nichols, Tonya



"What? — a quiz on Tuesday, a test on Wednesday, and I have a report due on day, and you still expect me to do directive reading?", Maria Loera asks in utter disbelief

Hill, Marcus  
Hollingshead, Kristen  
Huipo, Angelica  
Hull, Lisa  
Hunley, Jennifer





Esparaza, Juan  
Esparaza, Sergio  
Espinosa, Francisco  
Espinoza, Beatrice  
Espinoza, Felix

Evans, William  
Eversfield, David  
Felton, Barbie  
Ferrer, Rosa  
Figueroa, Miriam

Figueroa, Raul  
Figueroa, Richard  
Flomo, Nick  
Forrester, Ron  
Freeman, Timothy

Futch, Randall  
Galiardo, Irma  
Gallardo, Jesus  
Canaden, Reagan  
Garringer, Mark

Gomez, Jennifer  
Gonzales, Jose  
Gonzales, Miguel  
Gott, Stewart  
Gray, Jeanette

Hall, Jennifer  
Harris, Marcel  
Harris, Terria  
Harrison, Kathy  
Hernandez, Rodrigo

Davalos, Jesus  
Davis, Kim  
Davis, Wade  
Debs, Roxanne  
Delamater, Darla



Diaz, Carlotta  
Diaz, Olga  
Diem, Jonathon  
De Santiago, Arthur  
De Santiago, Uriel

Enriquez, Hobed  
Escandon, Danny

## “It’s a “Big Thing!”

I did it! I made the biggest accomplishment of my Sophomore life. I finally passed my Driver's Ed. Class, and I got a C+! Just wait until that little freshman punk hears about this.

Now what am I gonna do? Yup, I'll drive my bike home really fast, give my mom a great big hug and a kiss on both cheeks, wait for dad to get home and do the same thing, set the table, help prepare dinner, wash the dishes without being told to do so, and finally, the big thing — tell my parents I deserve a brand new Ferrari.

Who am I kidding? I'm dreaming, I know I am. But what the heck, I'll give it a try. Who knows, I might be able to get away with a 1976 Pinto.

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



## Sophomores — Class of 1989



Who will be the future of America? Yes, the 1986 Duarte High School Sophomore Class truly rings a bell. At this early stage of their lives, these young people have proven themselves capable of handling their responsibilities as well as proving their determination to succeed.

Upon realizing in September 1986 that they were \$400 (four hundred dollars) in debt from their hat and candy sales during their freshman year, these vibrant and hard-working students immediately gathered together to come up with an approach to overcome this difficult situation. They had to "make their own breaks."

Through the leadership of their class officers. President — Lannice Bell, Vice-president — Dallia Bahbah, and

Secretary/Treasurer — Erica Bullock, with the help and guidance of their advisers. Mrs. Overson and Mrs. Nabulsi, the Sophomore Class has come up with a brilliant idea to solve their problems. They decided to have a calendar and hat sale; that is, they sold 1986-1987 calendars, person to person and through word of mouth, ranging from \$3.50-12.50, and also sold hats and sun-visors during football games for \$1.50 each.

A superb plan like this, coupled with adroit and enthusiastic young people, enabled the Sophomore Class to overcome their crisis in a very short time. By the first week of November, they were only \$100 in debt, and the calendar and hat sales were booming!

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



Campos, Hilda  
Cano, Dolores  
Carrillo, Marcelo  
Carroll, Kim  
Carter, Keshia

Castillo, Bobby  
Castillo, Gloria  
Castillo, Juanita  
Chandler, Stacy  
Chavez, Janelle

Chantes, Rosa  
Christensen, Derek  
Collins, Ayesha  
Crespo, Sophia  
Dominguez, Sally

Acosta, Benito  
Agler, Ruth  
Aguirre, Manuel  
Alcocer, Evelyn  
Angulano, Veronica



Arias, Jennifer  
Avalos, Celida  
Avila, Juan  
Babadillo, Marisol  
Baber, Deardra

Bacosa, Brian  
Baez, Albert  
Babbah, Dallia  
Barco, Areli  
Barrera, Robert

Bell, Lannice  
Belt, Lisa  
Benitez, Ana Laura  
Bernal, Yvette  
Berzenye, Brian

Bissell, Holly  
Bong, Brandee  
Briesch, Erica  
Brown, Aaron  
Brown, Gary

Browner, Alondra  
Buckly, Eric  
Buentello, Carrie  
Bullock, Erica  
Calva, Rosa



Rivera, Leah  
Robles, Angela  
Robles, Roshawn  
Rowell, Melanie  
Ruelas, Emma

Rosano, Marcy  
Saldana, Sandra  
Salib, Esther  
Santellan, Florence  
Solis, Alma Rosa

Soloman, Lenette  
Tacusalme, Joy  
Tinoco, Shannon  
Torres, Carmen  
Torres, Cesar

Towles, Alexis  
Ubanos, Cynthia  
Urena, Rita  
Vencek, Sylvia  
Vendange, David

Walker, Yvonne  
Wang, Dan  
Ware, Martha  
Whitaker, John  
Wiessner, David

William, Kyle  
Williams, Russell  
Willis, Stephanie  
Wilson, Lisa  
Wright, Lisa

# Those Junior Blues

Do you have at least four hours of homework every night? Is your G.P.A. slightly lower than last year? Do you think you're the only one being mentally tortured by your math teacher? If you have answered yes to at least two of these questions, odds are you are a junior.

Junior year is by far the hardest year, academically

and physically, of all. A typical schedule includes: U.S. History — which demands you to know about the Spanish Armada; Algebra 2 — which asks you to solve ridiculous equations which you'll never use in your life; and English — which requires you to know what William Golding meant in the story "Lord of the Flies."

After we've mastered all of that and on our Saturday morning ... four long dreadful hours of the PSAT test. The worst thing about it is when you find out your score, 200 points, and that was just for spelling your name right.

The only solution to keep your sanity is to think about the weekends, and next year! But hang in there because you're not the only one tired of freshmen and English. Just wait until next year!

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Perez, Angel  
Perez, Chris  
Petchpradub, Vena  
Pitts, Carrie

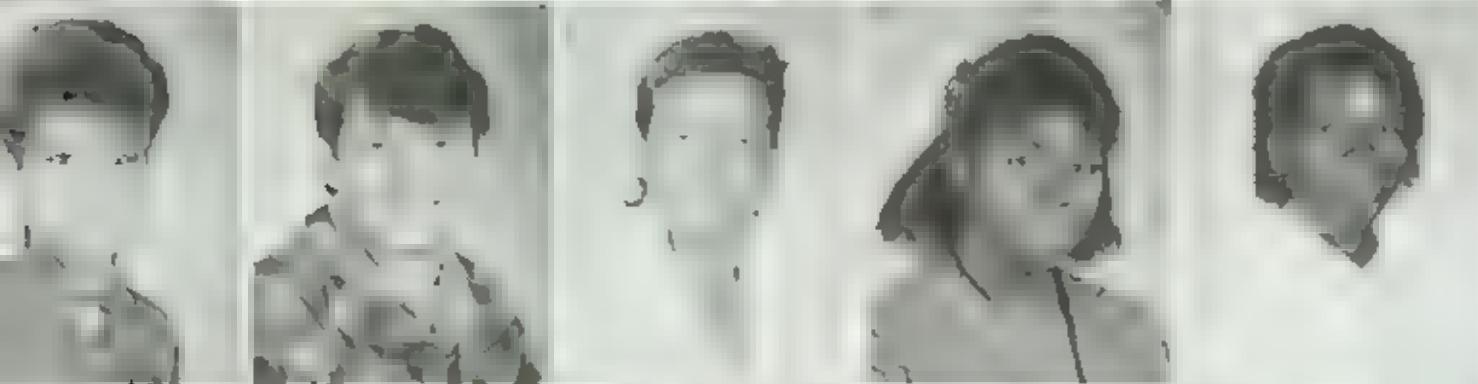


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Lozano, Lupe  
Lozano, Luria



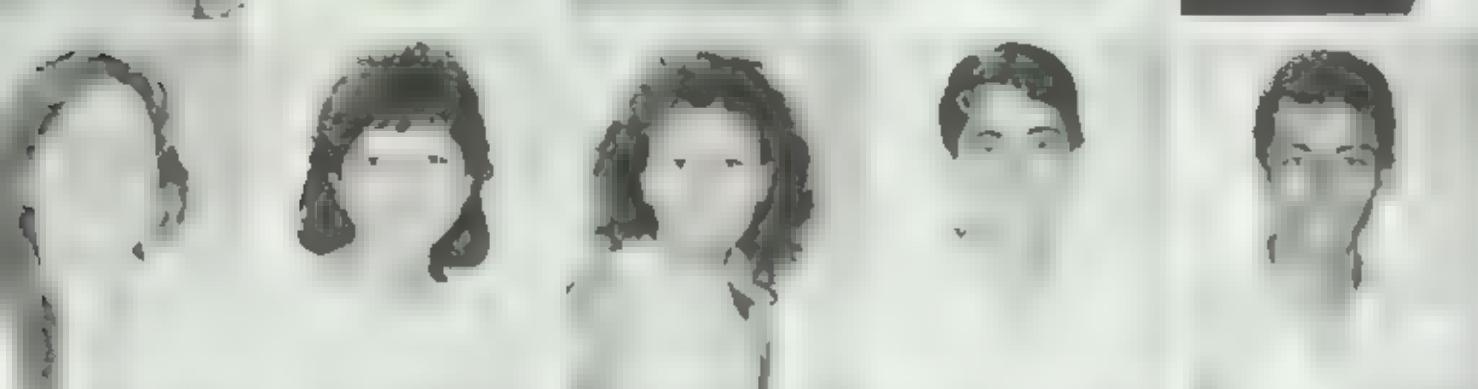
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McClain, David



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Mec, Dagmar  
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Medrano, Armando  
Montgomery, Mark



Munoz, Yesenia  
Murkar, Greg  
Navarro, Erick  
Neimetscheck, Karin  
Nejia, Mana



Newman, Deana  
Nieto, Blanca  
Nunez, Mirella  
Orona, Danny  
Oseguera, Sal



Painter, Zena  
Palacios, Antonieta  
Palacios, Lourdes  
Palmer, David  
Patterson, Robert

Jackson, Jackie  
Johnson, David  
Johnson, Gail  
Johnson, Ron  
Johnson, Steven



Komijczuk, Carina  
Kyle, Brett  
Lagrone, James  
Lampkin, Richard  
Landaverde, Marcos

## Tick, Tock, Beat the Clock

Just five more minutes. Five more minutes... I turned the alarm clock off and pulled the cover over my head, dreading the thought of getting up.

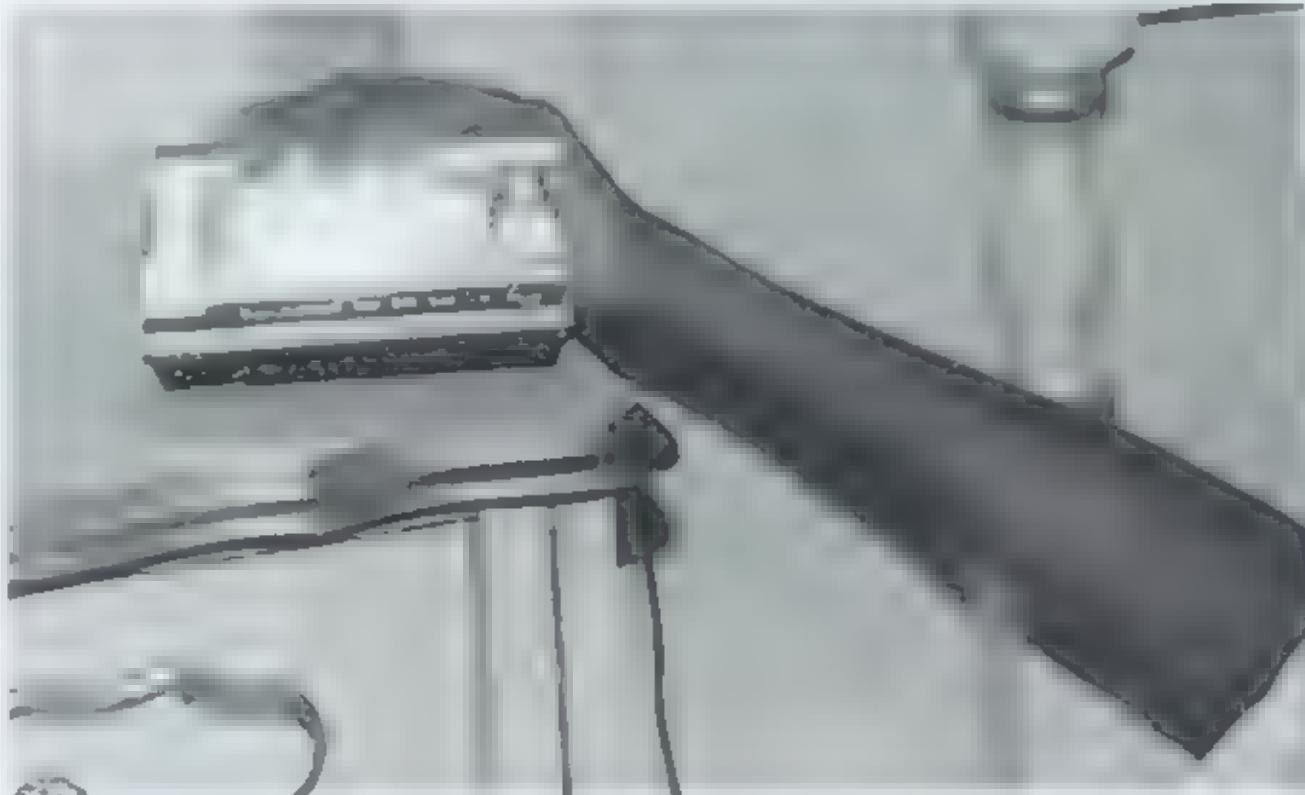
But just when it seemed I could sleep forever, the other alarm clock rang. There's no way to escape. Cold shower, here I come.

Once out of the bed, the daily routine began in order to prepare for school. The first priority of the routine for most students is a trip to the bathroom to wash, to brush, shower, or whatever it takes to wake up. Next on the list: what to wear to school? Some might just throw on the first thing they see. Others sit and stare at the closet for hours...

For the early birds, eggs, bacon, and toast, were next in order. Students who preferred more time for sleep either grabbed a doughnut from Winchell's or suffered with an empty stomach.

Once at school, time between then and the first bell was spent with a trip to the lockers or chatting with the gang. Some even found time to exchange homework.

Morning usually means time of rush and confusion. The smart ones get up early enough to take time to prepare for school. But the normal ones run around the house in a frenzy, rush out the door, and try harder to beat the clock!





Haro, James  
Harris, Elizabeth  
Herrera, Alice  
Hoge, Henry  
Holguin, Simon

Hollinshead, Angela  
Hunt, Patrick  
Hurtado, Irma  
Huskey, Phillip  
Irvin, Pamela



## Reflections

"Filomena, remember our first date?"

"I sat in the car for at least five minutes thinking I should just drive back home and watch the football game."

"But, anyway, I rang your doorbell, even though my knees were shaking, and as you remember, your father answered the door."

"Oh, and remember when you caught me stealing a glance at you. I just froze and turned red with embarrassment."

"Sorry I spilled the coke all over you."

"But, the best part was when I kissed you goodnight."

"Wilhelm, I sure do remember our first date."

"It took me five hours to get everything ready."

"When you rang the doorbell, I felt a hundred butterflies fluttering in my stomach."

"I'll never forget how gorgeous I

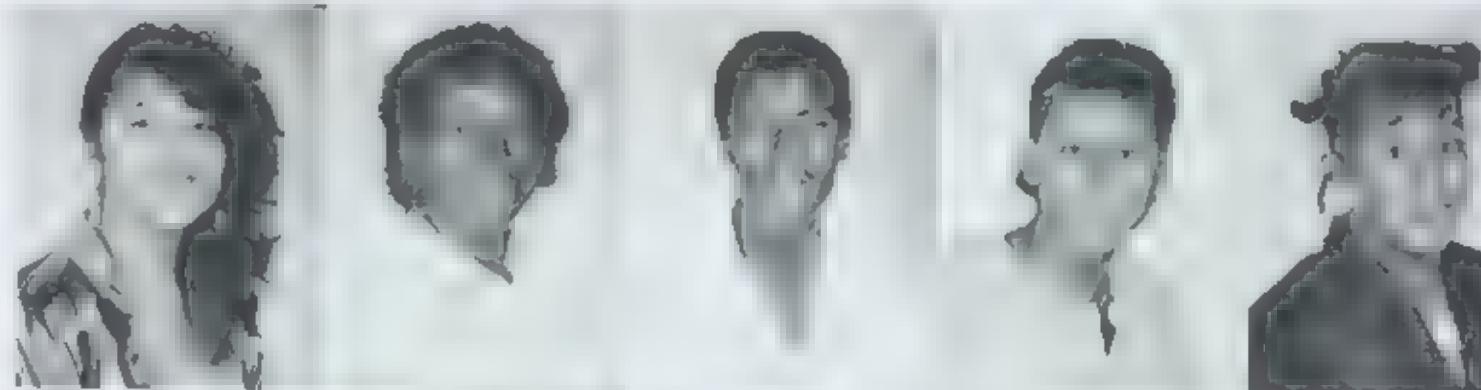
thought you looked in your orange tie and your green checkered jumpsuit."

"You know, I really didn't mind your spilling the coke all over me because I thought you looked so cute when you blushed."

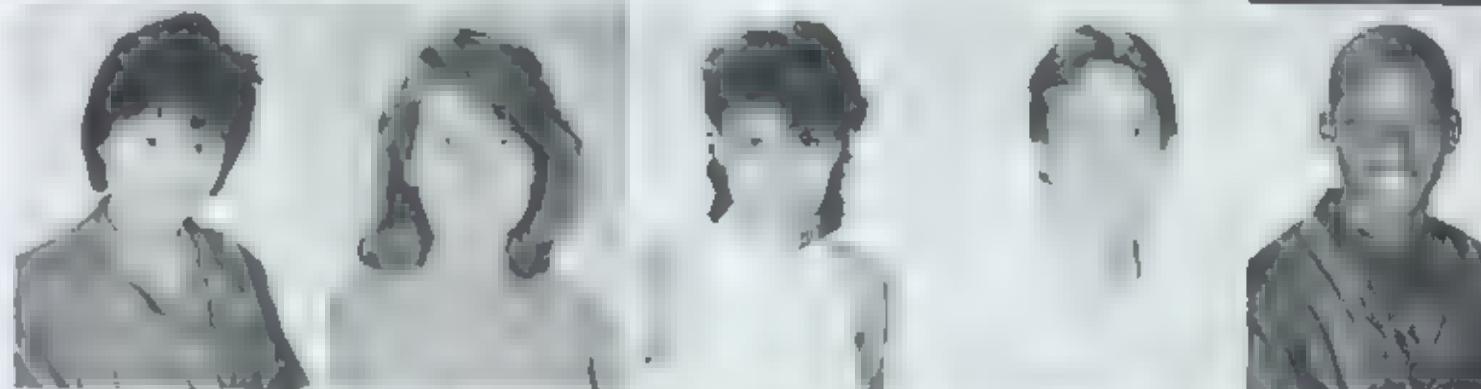
"I was hoping you would kiss me goodnight, and you did!"

— Jennifer Pulido

Davalos, Maria  
Dave, Rund  
Davis, Julius  
Delgado, Sammy  
Dixon, Michelle



Doan, Sharleen  
Donaleski, Chris  
Drewery, Nina  
Dzarnick, Paul  
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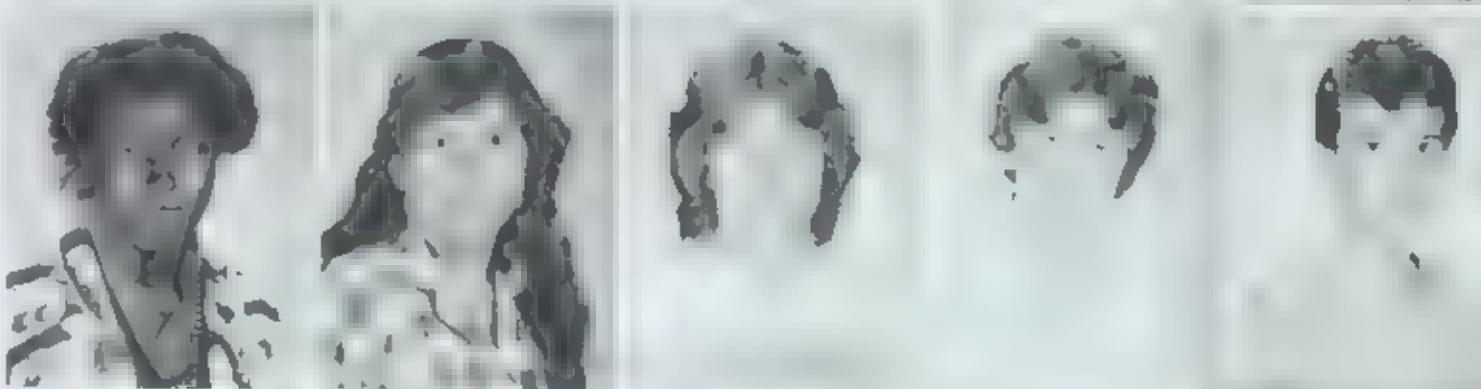
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Figueroa, Maricela



Flores, Enrique  
Gallardo, Lourdes  
Gallardo, Maria  
Galluppi, Dana  
Garcia, Ricardo



Gater, Karla  
Gonzalez, Esther  
Gould, Mark  
Gowern, Dawn  
Gregory, Roy



Grizzard, Iai  
Gruber, Bobbi  
Hansen, Christi  
Harding, Deanna  
Haro, Coronado



# Juniors — Breaking From Being Underclassmen

The spirit of a junior is passed on as an echo. There are one hundred and fifty Juniors who must face neverending homework, first jobs, first cars, and the long awaited prom.

For the past two years, they have joined as one to overcome all barriers and disappointments. This was done with the help of their class officers, Tim Banthrum, Dana Galluppi, and Karin Niemetscheck. The junior class struggle over all barriers thrown in their way.

In their Freshman year, Juniors were in debt, but they worked hard and had many fundraisers to bring them up and above that situation. In fact, the Juniors held the Christmas Ball, which was a success. They are proving that they can make their own breaks.

The class of 1988 is striving for recognition not only academically, but also in spirit and school activities. But just as an echo, they passed over each obstacle with a faint memory of joy

— Cindy Atkinson



◀ "Well, here it goes!" Taking a break from school time to play volleyball, Steve Johnson puts up the serve to help his team.

▼ "Take a chill pill" Ray Magee is one cool dude



Chandler, Kim  
Chantes, Patricia  
Ciccarelli, Tommy  
Clapp, Jason  
Clark, Ronnie



Collins, Casandra  
Corengia, Marcelo  
Cormier, Angela  
Comejo, Jose  
Comejo, Patricia

Almaraz, Patty  
Ammons, Sean  
Anguiano, Chris  
Antillon, Mano  
Aragon, Brenda



Arceo, Mary  
Antencio, Monica  
Atkins, Cory  
Avendano, Kamelia  
Avila, Sergio



Baker, Danielle  
Banthrum, Jason  
Banthrum, Tim  
Barrera, Mark  
Barton, Nina



Beck, Nanette  
Beckett, Kim  
Bello, Mauricio  
Bennett, Tyseia  
Bobadilla, Teresa



Boyd, Kim  
Britting, Denise  
Brown, Windell  
Bruce, Jim  
Buentello, Chris



Bunillas, Beatriz  
Butler, Damell  
Calva, Christian  
Casillas, Aonya  
Castillo, Angie





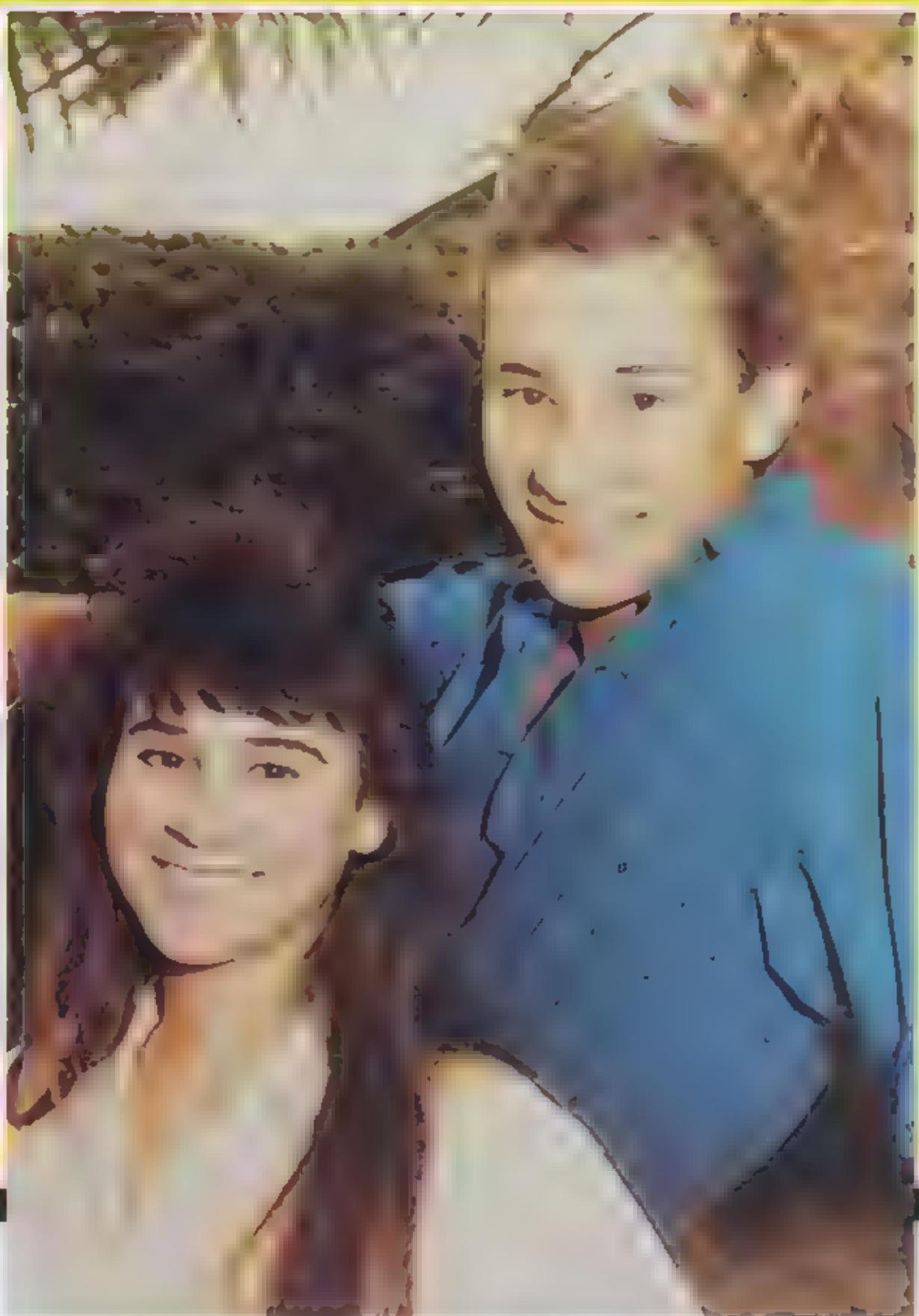
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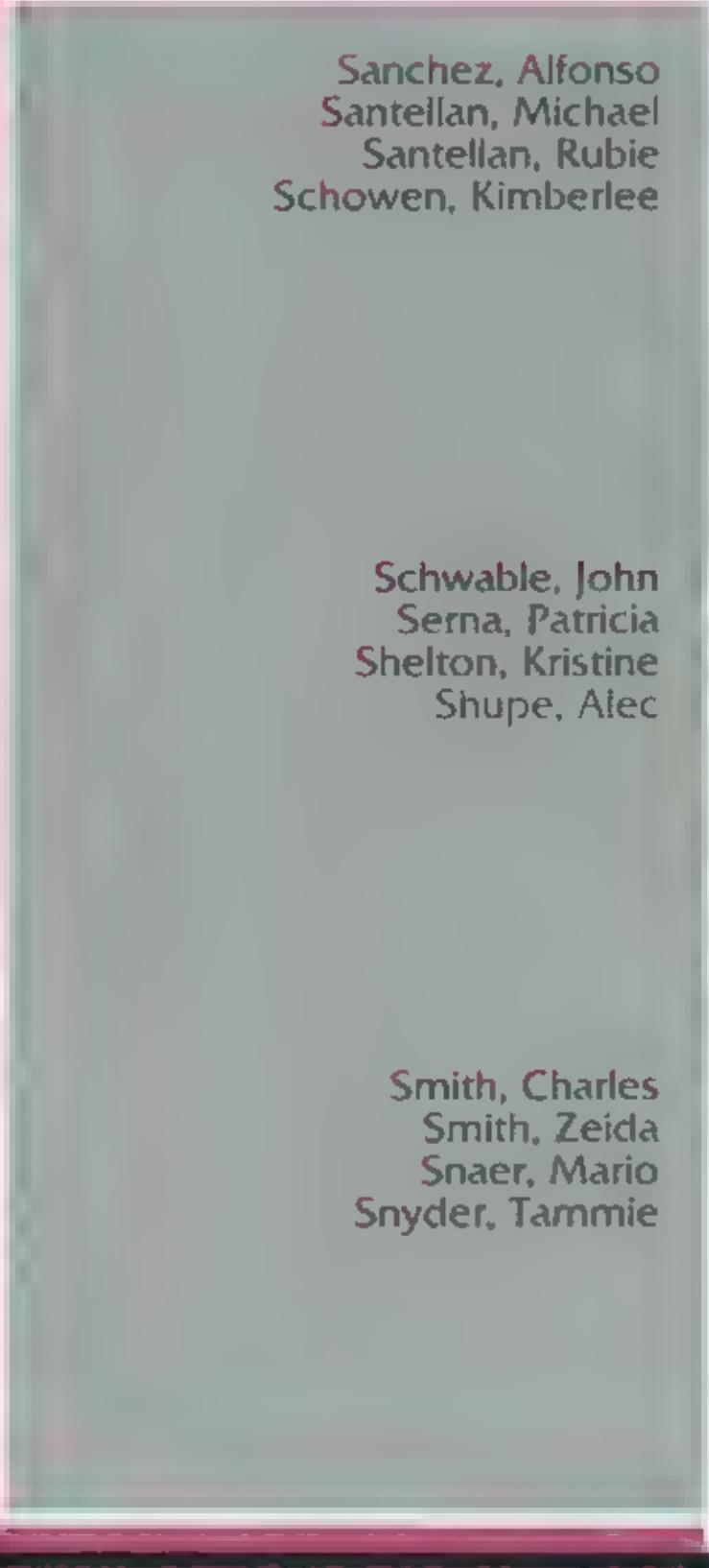
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Zalamea, Erika  
Zambrano, Estela

*Sunshine  
Smile*





Best  
Looking



**Sanchez, Alfonso**  
**Santellan, Michael**  
**Santellan, Rubie**  
**Schowen, Kimberlee**



**Schwable, John**  
**Serna, Patricia**  
**Shelton, Kristine**  
**Shupe, Alec**



**Smith, Charles**  
**Smith, Zeida**  
**Snaer, Mario**  
**Snyder, Tammie**



**Soto, Frank**  
**Starratt, Lisa**  
**Stegmair, Jason**  
**Stephens, Lisa**





Moore, Angela  
Murillo, Isabel  
Nelson, Vickie  
Nunez, Norma



Olson, David  
Ople, Rhoderick  
Orona, Roy  
Orosco, Daniel



Orozco, Carmen  
Ortell, Brenda  
Osbey, Derrick  
Patel, Anita



Pearson, Melanie  
Perkins, Jeff  
Porter, Chris  
Prado, Richard



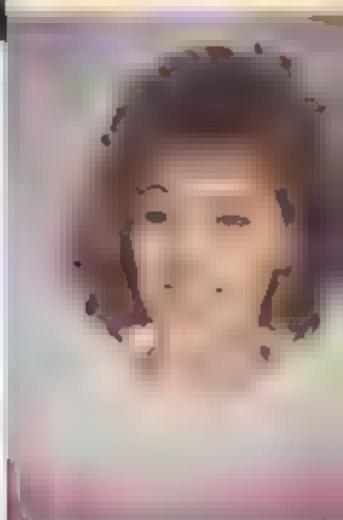
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Raygoza, Lorena  
Rigali, Tina  
Rochelle, Sally

## Best Dressed

When a person thinks of high fashion, they think of two people, Christa Garcia and Daniel Orosco.

Christa Garcia loves to look good, and whatever the occasion may be, she is always dressed to kill.

Daniel Orosco is a young man who thinks that jeans and t-shirts just aren't enough for today's man. Fashions from GQ and MGF keep him in step with today's upbeat of fashion trends.





Christee Williams and Chuck Griffith won the Class Clown category because of their silly smiles and crazy attitudes.

Christee Williams won this title because she is a crazy kind of person and she loves to

make people laugh.

It is no surprise that Chuck Griffith won because of his great impression of Pee Wee Herman. As Chuck says "I won because I got looks to kill."



Class  
Clown



Hernandez, Maria  
Herrera, Sergio  
Hite, Valerie  
Holguin, Richard



Huerta, Salvador  
Iniguez, Irma  
Jennings, Kandice  
Judge, Tim



Johnson, Dave  
King, Antoinette  
Kirchner, Dennis  
Krassow, Shawna



Laird, Latonya  
Leyter, Tina  
Liu, Henry  
Lopez, Alfonso

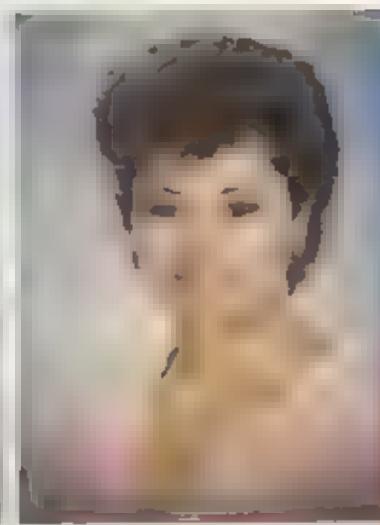


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Manalang, Raymond  
Martinez, Claudia  
Meyer, Lora





Dupree, Jason  
Eberhart, Lisa  
Fitzpatrick, Arnold  
Fleming, Charles



Garcia, Christa  
Garcia, Ermalyn  
Garcia, Guadalupe  
Garcia, Letty



Gonzalez, Gloria  
Gonzalez, Maria  
Gonzales, Victoria  
Griffith, Charles



Guerrero, Rachel  
Guillory, Kimberly  
Gutierrez, Thomas  
Hamlin, Judy



Haro, Guillermo  
Heller, Holiday  
Helm, Eric  
Henry, Rhonda

## Most Spirited

Cheering their team on to victory, and keeping up everyone's school spirits are the winners of the "Most Spirited" category: Cyndi Burns and Charles Fleming.

Cyndi Burns is Pep Commissioner and is a very spirited cheerleader. Charles Fleming attended every football game and cheered our team on to victory.





Most  
Athletic



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Campas, Don  
Cannach, Theodore  
Cane, Abel



Ceniceros, Joanne  
Chavez, Eddie  
Collins, Karen  
Conyers, Danny



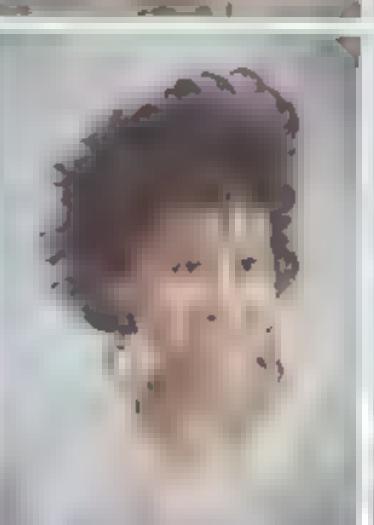
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Cotte, Charles  
Cruz, Tina



Davis, Erica  
DeCosta, Pat  
DeGraaf, Eric  
DeHart, Gerald



di Donato, Diego  
Doan, Akiana  
Dorsey, Eric  
Dudley, Connie



			<p>Abney, Kenneth Aguayo, Raymond Aguirera, Mildred Albornoz, Marie</p>
			<p>Angulo, Danny Arellano, Gabriel Baber, Josh Baltazar, Linda</p>
			<p>Barraud, Pascal Barraza, Juan Barrera, Luis Bastien, William</p>
			<p>Bayon, Manuel Bayon, Yolanda Bello, Ruben Benitez, Miguel</p>
			<p>Bowden, David Briesch, Keith Brown, Teresa Burns, Cyndi</p>

## Best All Around

Best All Around' truly fits Ermalyn Garcia and Charles Smith.

Ermalyn Garcia has held a strong grade point average while participating in many school activities.

Charles Smith has also maintained a strong grade point average and also been involved in many school activities.

These two have made their own breaks, working to achieve excellence.



# Making Our Own Breaks With Class



## Most likely to Succeed

Anita Pater and David Bowden truly deserve the title 'Most Likely to Succeed'.

They both have been able to maintain high grade point averages while participating, and excelling in extra curricular activi-

## Seniors Make It

When a person falls into a large mass of water, they must either sink or swim. When someone moves into a new neighbourhood they must either adapt to their new surroundings or fade away into the crowd. No one may be around to help you. You've got to find your own way of survival, and you've got to make your own breaks!

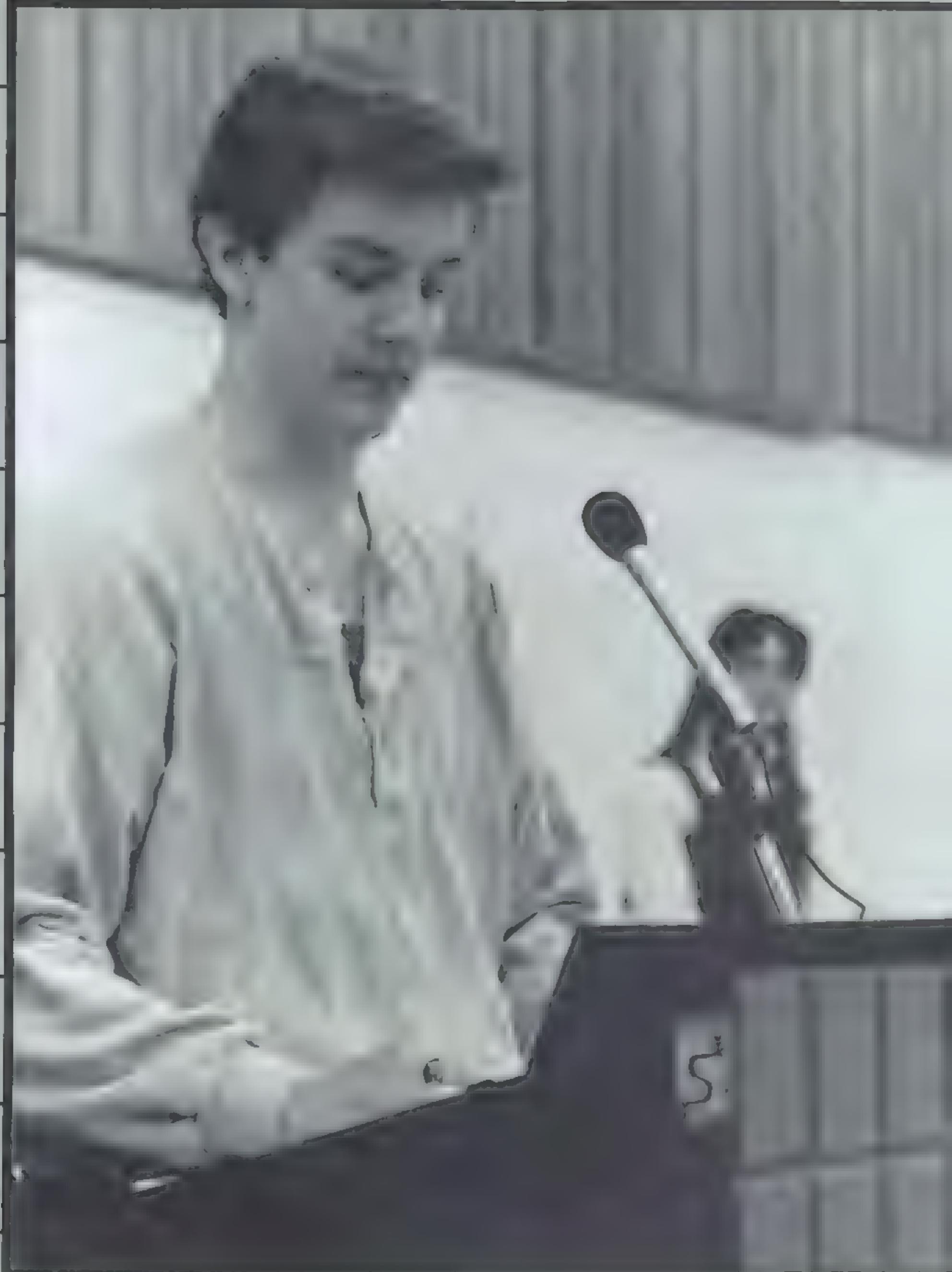
So it was for the class of '87. We saw four years of hard work ahead of us, and we followed through. We turned mountains into mole hills, and we broke through every barrier in our way. When someone said "can't", we said "can". When someone said "never", we said "now".

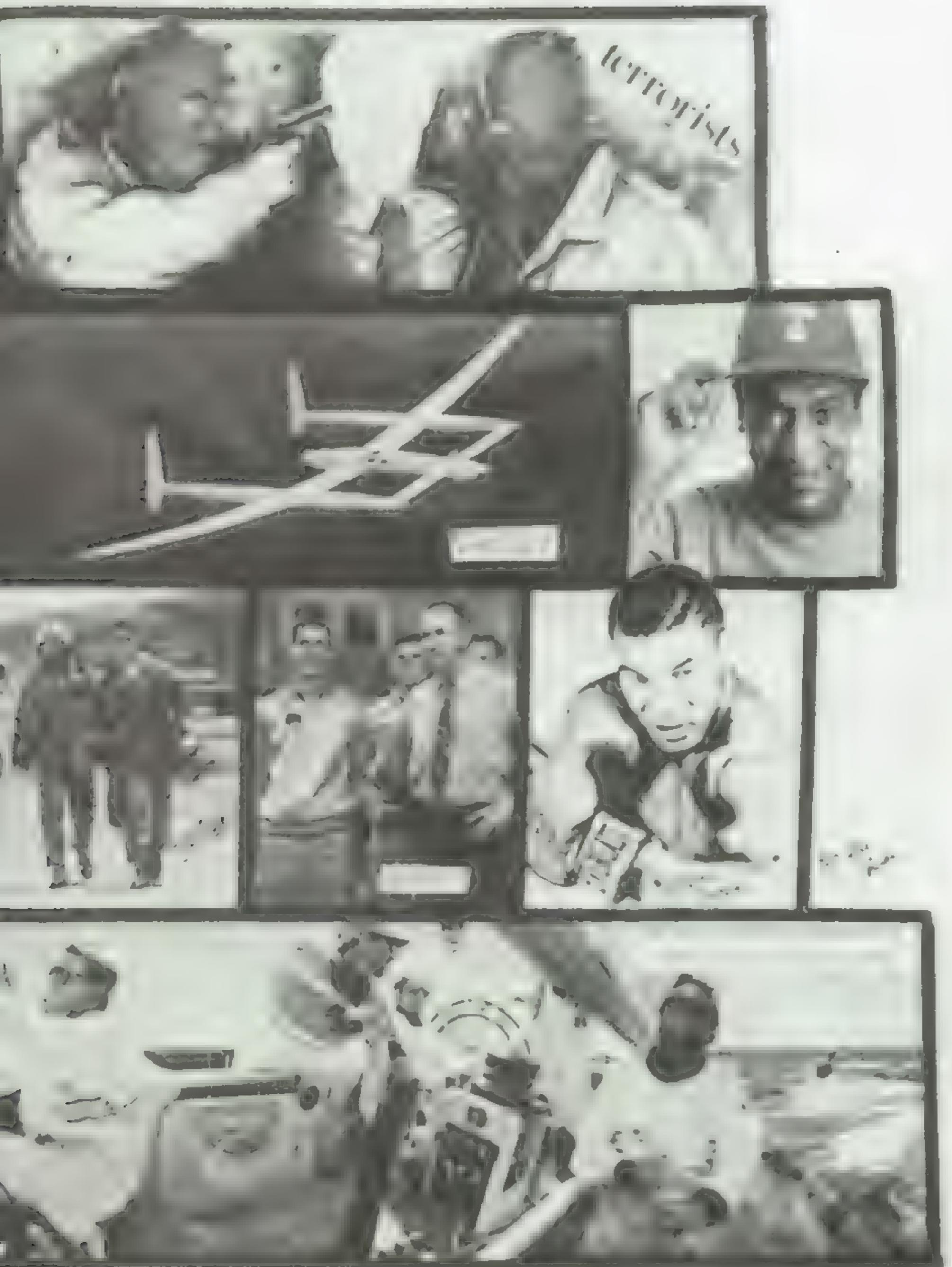
Not only did we make our own breaks, we went beyond the limit. We set our own goals and stopped at nothing to achieve them. We made dreams into reality, and made reality into success. We knew we wouldn't be handed things on a silver platter, so we made our own gold platter, and handed it to ourselves.

As we leave our high school days behind and enter the real world, the spirit of wanting, working, and achieving will always remain with us. A tough struggle is ahead of us, but we look within ourselves for that spirit that keeps us going, we'll forevermore be MAKING OUR OWN BREAKS!

ties

They both share the same hopes and dreams of being successful and both are college bound. They are truly making their own breaks.





# What to Remember

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## Prom 1987

### “A Night to Remember”

The prom is a special night, one full of enchantment and love. As limps pull up, this night of much preparation finally begins.

Ladies are in their gowns, floating around as if on a cloud. Gentlemen in their tuxedos, are all so polite

Ladies sit and chat about their dresses and how gallant their escorts look

On the other side of the table sit their "knights in shining armor," who talk about how their cars are working, or how they hate the tight collar around their necks

Although things change quickly when the first slow song is played, the gallant knights glance over to the princess they have escorted, and in a suave manner ask them to dance

As the night goes on, if you look on the dance floor you can see kisses being stolen.

Parched above, in the romantic balcony sit the gentle knights and his captivating lady friend. Each couple is entranced by the beauty of the their palace for the evening.

The clock has struck twelve and this beautiful night has come to an end. This glorious ballroom has been filled with young romance up until now, it slowly disappears as the king and queen and all their many friends turn their backs and leave the fabulous Biltmore Hotel. Tonight the Biltmore was not just a hotel, but a castle for young love.

Cindi Atkinson



▲ The Prom Committee and their Advisor, Mr. Harry Jason Dupree, Mr. Harry, Michael Santellan, Lora Meyers, Alec Shupe, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Kim

Guillory, Ray Manalang, and Ermalyn Garcia. Picture taken by Charles Smith, also Prom Committee member

► "It's Never Ending." — A comment as someone passes through a hallway through the Biltmore



► "The entrance to our palace, for the evening."  
— The Prom was held here, at the Biltmore Hotel  
Located at 515 S. Olive, In Los Angeles



◀ No, Not Rudolph. (She's suppose to be a sly circus clown.) Dawn Roth disguises herself as a clown while doing her homework in a hurry



◀ Who Cut You Hair, Honey? Derek Christensen and friend walk around the campus and do their annual "Halloween Girl Hunt"



# Halloween

## Mask Parade Masquerade

"Darkness falls across the land, and midnight hour is close at hand. Creatures call in search of blood, to terrorize your neighborhood. And whosoever shall be found without the soul of getting down, shall stand and face the hounds of hell and rot inside a corpse shell."

"The foul stench is in the air, the funk of forty thousand years. Grizzly goons from every tomb are closing in to see your doom. And though you fight to stay alive your body starts to shiver. For no known mortal can resist the evil of the thriller."

The Duarteans truly were not able to resist the "thrill of Halloween." Students came to school in different

costumes such as cheerleaders, monsters, and circus clowns. The lunch activities were fabulous and exciting due to the fact that people dealt with each other in disguise. There were food booths which provided a mouthful of sweets for candy lovers and a mountain of red hot chili peppers for "Dracula's children." Then came the egg relay, refrigerator, and pie-eating contest, which turned out to be a fun-filled one and a barrel of laughs. The wild activities ceased, leaving everyone exhausted, yet contented.

As Martin Flores recalls, "Halloween was a major 'blast.'"

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



▲ "Is This the Cream of the Crop? (well . . .) Seniors Ray Manalang, John Schwable, Emalyn Garcia, Yolanda Bayon, Pascal Barraud, and Lora

Meyers pose for a very "candid" Halloween picture

► "Mommy, Mommy, This candy Is Yummy!" — Jeanne Stewart and Holly Bissell dress up as babies in celebration of Halloween



# THIS IS IT . . . ?!

## Seniors: What are you going to be?

- 1 Linda Baltazar — Legal Secretary
- 2 Chuck Griffith — Police Officer
- 3 Lisa Stephens — Lawyer
- 4 Louie Barrera — Police Officer
- 4 Rachel Valdez — Child Psychologist
- 6 Yolanda Bayon — Interior Designer
- 7 Chuck Fleming — Paramedic
- 8 Mane Albomoz — Lawyer
- 9 Teresa Brown — Fashion Merchandiser
- 10 Leticia Rodriguez — Legal Secretary
11. Diego Di Donato — Business Major
12. Michael Santellan — Interior Designer
13. Jason Dupree — Business Executive
14. Arnold Fitzpatrick — Lawyer/Politician
15. Danny Angulo — Sports Writer
- 16 Carmen Orosco — Industrial Designer
17. Sally Rochelle — Legal Secretary
18. Jose De la O — Fireman
19. Carmen Preciado — Housewife
20. David Johnson — Architect
21. Denise Hayes — Model
22. Tina Cruz — Pre-school Teacher
23. Connie Dudley — Model
24. Danny Conyers — Artist
25. Joanne Ceniceros — Nurse
26. Christa Garcia — Counselor
27. Antionette King — Model
28. Patsy Luera — Flight Attendant
29. Guillermo Haro — College Student
30. Letty Garcia — Loan Consultant
31. Kendra Wiggan — Cosmotologist
32. Tim Judge — Carpenter
33. Duane Parsons — Service
34. Charles Smith — Pro-Photographer
35. Chris Porter — Marines
36. Erik-Jan Verheyen — Public Relations
37. Miki Tolson — Actress
38. Vicki Gonzales — Psychologist
39. Al Lopez — Actor
40. Melanie Pearson — College Student
41. Marty Aragon — Cowboy
42. Richard Prado — College/Wrestling
43. Lee Wright — College Student
44. John McDonald — Airforce
45. Wayne Truong — College Student
46. Raymond Aguayo — Pro Baseball player
47. Alec Shupe — AWAY FROM HERE!!!



▲ "The get-along gang" — Eric Dorsey, Josh Baber, Jose De La O, Tony Salter, Guillermo Haro, Gare Gruber, Chuck Griffith, Hang Out at lunch

◀ "Mr. Proctor, please let me go this time." — John McIntyre, "wook" tries to escape at lunchtime

► "I couldn't eat another bite!" — Chris Porter samples the chili files from the food booths



► "Is that the new guy from France? He's cute!" — Marlie Albornoz, Teresa Brown, and Lisa Stephens stare at something intriguing.





◀ "Look Ma, I'm on top of the world." Pat De Costa and David Cooper put the finishing touches on their X mas tree



## Christmas Week

### Sleighbells Ring ... Are you Listening?

The chilly wind breezes in, the sun hides out, mist fills the air. Children play in their backyards, friends gather and talk, Mom and Dad get their last-minute shopping done, and Santa hops on his sleigh. Christmas is just around the corner.

At Duarte High, Christmas season is always greeted with special attention. This year, Christmas week at DHS turned to be a very lively and joyous one. Students were able to taste different delicacies that were sold from the food booths during lunch. Each class participated in the Christmas Tree Contest, wherein the Juniors took 1st. place, the Seniors 2nd. place, and the Sophomores 3rd. place. In addition to that, the band performed at the

Christmas Concert, which turned out to be very successful. Still, the students were looking forward to a bigger event, the Christmas Ball.

The Christmas Ball was held at the Reef in Long Beach, California, on the 22nd of December. The young ladies and gentlemen of Duarte High attended the ball in their most flattering gowns and elegant tuxedos, in celebration of the Christmas season. Alfonso Lopez was crowned "Snow King" and Leticia Rodriguez was "Snow Queen," while Jason Banthrum was crowned "Snow Prince" and Christa Montes as "Snow Princess." The night ended with love and full of the holiday spirit.

Can you hear the sleighbells ringing?



▲ "We Wish You a Merry Christmas ... and a 'Super-cool' New Year." Mike Santellan, Duane Parsons, Chuck Griffith, Pat De Costa, David Cooper, Jason Dupree, Maurice Horton, Erica Davis, and Valerie Hite, smile proudly after decorating the Senior X mas tree

► "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas ..." Julie Royball enjoys the Christmas spirit under the California sun





## Campus Life and ASB

### **"B**reaking-through Together"

Belonging to an 'out-of-school' organization can be really fun and exciting. I never imagined I could meet so many interesting people of any age who share most of my likes and dislikes in life," explains Henry Liu, a senior who is a member of the popular club, Campus Life.

The club's purpose is to provide a form of discussion for issues concerning teenagers, to look at various issues from a Christian perspective, and to provide a wholesome entertainment for its members.

Mr Carr, a DHS teacher, together with Bruce Main, Randy Garret and Wendy Garret, give their best effort to keep the club successfully running. Its members: Wayne Truong, David and Dwight Cooper, Pat De Costa, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Lora Meyers, Alfonso Sanchez, David Bowden, Jay Jay Burton, Brenda Yap, Pablo Lopez, Nadene Torres, and Henry Liu, also contributes to the club's strong foundation.

This year, Campus Life had numerous activities. They had a toy drive which was for the benefit of

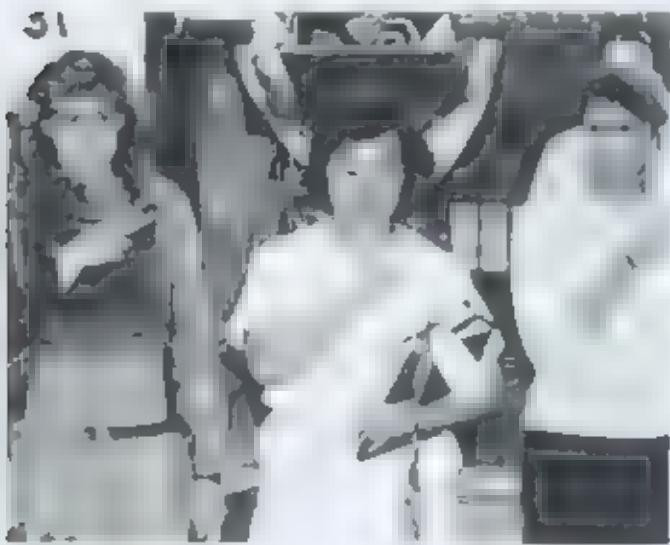
charity and they participated in the District wide Softball Tournament. In December, the club had a Christmas party, then an Area-wide Broomhockey in January, which was for the youths of Duarte to get acquainted. Their biggest success, however, was the Powder Puff Football Tournament (for girls only) and the Valentine's Day Date Out in February.

The Associated Student Body (ASB) is the highest governing body which is composed of students at Duarte High School. Its cabinet is made up of the same officers in the Student Representative Council, SRC is an extension of ASB. ASB organized the 1986 Football Homecoming, the 1987 Basketball Homecoming Brotherhood Week, Christmas Week, and all the pep rallies at DHS. One can say that the success of these events can be owed much to the ASB cabinet's collective efforts. Each cabinet member surely did his/her job, making this year a truly exciting and unforgettable year!



▲ "ASB Officers" — Cyndi Burns, Dwight Cooper, Bob Bastien, Shawna Krassow, Ermalyn Garcia, Kelly Towns, Krissie Mautz, and Zeida Smith

► 'Campus Life Members" — Jennifer Shull Wayne Troung, Maurice Horton, Arnold Fitzpatrick David Cooper, John McDonald, Darry Cobb, Miriam Figueroa, Lora Meyers, Pat De Costa, Alfonso Sanchez, Ann Reyes, Helene Shull, Dwight Cooper Henry Liu, Christina Sears, Jaime Gonzales, Kristen Hollinshead, Dawn Roth, Brenda Yap, Jason Clapp Alec Shupe, Donald Contz, Roxanna Debs, Erica Bullock, Joe Martinez, Juan Avila, Wendy Williams, Jenny Wright, Tzearel Paras, Frank Sanchez, Karin Niemetschek, Tanya Clapp, Bruce Main (advisor) and Sergio Avila



► "Let the Spirit Soar High!" — Brian Keen plays frisbee to stay active and to keep his spirit high



"BIG AL" — sentence:



until hell freezes over.



"FLASH" — sentence:



until photos no longer exist



"BLONDIE" — sentence:



for life, and then some ...



"HOT LIPS" — sentence:



when donkeys fly



"DUTCH" — sentence:



waiting for deportation.



"FRENCHIE" — sentence:



to the guillotine

# "The Break Out!!"

## What goes on behind Cell Block 9

Ms. Helen Hume — "Warden Hume"

Alec Shupe — "Big Al"

Charles Smith — "Flash"

Jennifer Pulido — "Hot Lips"

Melanie Pearson — "Fingers"

Cindy Atkinson — "Blondie"

Erick Verheyen — "Dutch"

Pascal Barraud — "Frenchie"

Psst — Frenchie, we gotta make our own breaksl!" Yea, Big Al, Fingers is going stir crazy being chained to the typewriter!" "Say, I haven't seen Flash's mug in about a week." You, didn't hear?" "Coopers got him in solitary confinement (Dark Room) until he develops all those pictures!"

"How come Warden Hume is a yellin' at Big Al?" "Cuz he didn't do some layouts." "Yea, I heard Blondie and Hot Lips have a break-out plan." "Tonight is the escape plan of cell block 9!" "What ya mean, Dutch?" "He means we can escape!"

Many times we literally wanted to escape room #9. The amazing thing was, how we made those last minute deadlines. Copies upon copies were needed to be done by 3:00 o'clock Friday, and it was Friday. (Like this one) Not to mention

the risks in being photographic editor, Charles Smith, our creative artist, almost was strangled several times by coming in "Cell Block 9" empty handed, meaning, no pictures

Oh, and how many times were Pascal Barraud Cindy Atkinson, and Jennifer Pulido locked in the back of room #9 and not let out until all copies were finished! Melanie Pearson, our assistant editor, was chained to a typewriter! Then there was Erick Verheyen, who was sent here all the way from Holland to do our advertising for the DHS yearbook. He says the worse part was when we pasted ads to his forehead, so he wouldn't forget to call

Who designed the cover of the yearbook, thought up the theme, and did many layouts? It was our editor-in-chief, Alec Shupe. We all were at one time, a victim of his whip. Once or twice, we caught him carrying on a conversation with himself. You can tell what preparing a yearbook can do to your sanity

Although we have been locked up, chained beaten, and been under extreme mental pressure, we have loved it all. At this time however, we are out on "good behavior". How long will this parole last?

— Cindy Atkinson



▲ "WARDEN HUME" Advisor "The meanest duck ever!"



▲ Alec Shupe, Cyndi Atkinson, Charles Smith, Jennifer Pulido, Erick Verheyen

# Mascots, Varsity Song, and Freshmen Cheer

## Cheers Incorporated

You may have wondered who those two people underneath the Falcon costumes were. They jumped around and flapped their wings during pep rallies, football games, and basketball games. The answer: Dawn Roth and Tonya Nickols. It's not very easy, but it's amazing how they do it. Is it real "wing" talent?

And how about those three gorgeous ladies who let their bodies move and sway while they dance to the latest beat? Watch out Jennifer Beals, here comes Stephanie Willis,

Yolanda Browner, and Dana Galluppi. (Now you know where "Flashdance" conceptualized and originated.)

"Wait! Wait! Those six tumbling ladies, who were they? You haven't heard? Freshmen cheerleaders, that's who. There's Jennifer Shull, Veronica Milton, Rosy Haro, Kirsten Nielson, Tanya Pirard, and Alishia Herndon." They're super!"

Ring, ring ... "Hello, I'd like to speak with the greatest Pep Advisor in the world."

"Ms. Branch, it's for you ..."



▲ Song says "Smile." Yolanda Browner, Dana Galluppi, and Stephanie Willis give their proudest smile after a good day's dancing workout

► "Yeah!! (Be Careful Now, We Don't Want to Mess Up)" Tanya Plard, Alescha Herndon, and Kristen Nielson keep their balance to form an excellent pyramid

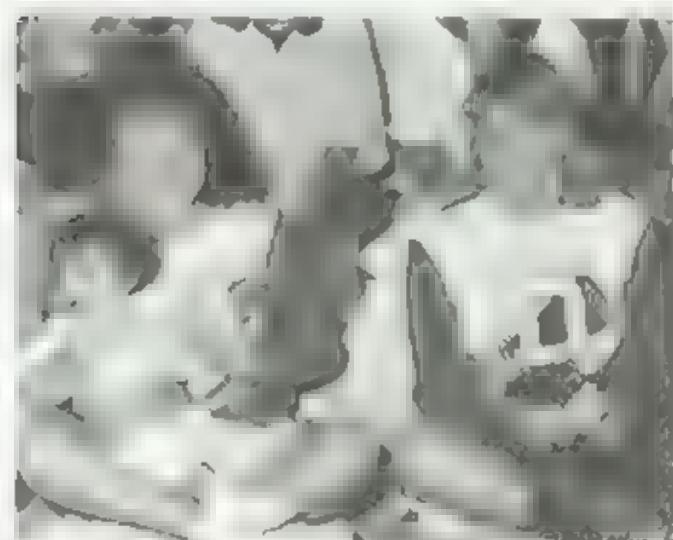


► "Ready to fly, partner?" — Dawn Roth looks back to give Tanya Nichols her cue to start their performance during the Homecoming pep rally





◀ "Junior Varsity Cheerleaders" — Julie Royball, Helene Shull, Lanice Bell, and Kristen Hollinshead



◀ "Go Falcons Go! Fight Falcons Fight! Win Falcons Win! Go Fight Win Falcons!" Jennifer Shull, Knissie Mautz, Shannon Tinoco, and Kristen Hollins head cheer the night away during the 1986-87 Football Homecoming

# Varsity Cheer and J.V. Cheer

## Life in Cheer

Who would dare go up in front of hundreds of people, tumble, do cartwheels, jump, kick, dance to the "Du-Rock" beat, and yell "GO-FIGHT-WIN"? A genuine DHS cheerleader, that's who. Yup, Varsity Cheerleaders Roshaun Robles, Krissie Mautz, Cyndi Burns, Shannon Tinoco, Jennie Randall, Karin Niemetschek, and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Barbie Felton, Helene Shull, Kristen Hollinshead, Julie Royball, Christine Lawson, and Lannice Bell, actually do all of the above.

Being a cheerleader, however, is not as easy and fun as people think it is. It takes hard work, practice, discipline, and a great deal of patience to become a good cheerleader. Having a

healthy mind and body also counts. At DHS, a certain G.P.A. has to be met before one can try out for cheerleading. Our very own cheerleaders had to attend Spirit Camp during the summer to learn their moves. There they won the "spirit stick" and received many awards and ribbons.

This year, these active and well-fit ladies performed at pep rallies and were always present at every football and basketball game that took place. Their super teamwork and their encouraging cheers truly boosted the spirits of the athletes and livened the audience.

Keep up the rad cheers, ladies!!  
Jennifer Anne Pulido



▲ "Varsity Cheerleaders" — ▼ Cyndi Burns, Krissie Mautz, Roshaun Robles, Shannon Tinoco, Jennie Randall, and Karin Niemetschek.



## Band

# **“Strike: Up the Band”**

Presenting (ta ta ta!), the Duarte High School Marching Band: Drum Major-Ray Manalang, Asst Drum Major — Erica Davis, Clarinets — Dwight Cooper, Ann Reyes, Jennifer Gomez, Dennis Kirchner Flute — Ann Ramirez, Erica Briesch Melissa Marsee, Pam McClain, Tenor Sax-Anna Palacios, Lupe De La Cruz, Alto Sax-Diane Cuevas, Bass Clarinet — Roxanne Chavis, French Horn-Ray Manalang, Trombone — Roy Gregory Trumpet — Lynette Solomon, Stewart Gott Jennie Randall, Patrick Weathersby, Peter Herrera Tuba — John McDonald Baritone — Robert Banas, Percussion — Enca Davis, Sergio Solis, and Mr Kenneth Lee as the band conductor

To promote "pep" and to train students to become good musicians is the band's main goal. Although the DHS band has had many obstacles, they still managed to bring away several trophies and had some impressive performances this year. They performed during the Veteran's Day Parade

at Monrovia. They won three trophies (two-first place, one-second place) from the Palm Springs Competition in October. The band had a Christmas Concert which turned out to be a success

The month of April and May were the busiest months for the band. On April 9, they performed for the Opening Night of the Honor Band at Dodger Stadium and on May 7, performed during the High School Band Night Spectacular, at the same place. Aside from "out of school performances, they are also present during games, pep rallies, and parades at the school. Mr Lee, band instructor, comments, "The band is musically inclined and has great potential."

As for the members, they are more than grateful for the experience they had with the band as they look ahead for a bright and musical' future



▲ Dwight Cooper, Lupe De La Cruz, Stewart Gott, Roy Gregory, Dennis Kirchner, Raymond Manalang, Danielle Baker, Roxanne Chavis, Ann Ramirez, Robert Banas, Erica Davis, Sergio Solis, Tanya Clapp

◀ "Blowing Some Laid Back Jazz." — Lupe De La Cruz gets in some practice riffs before the pep rally

Deanna Kirk, Anna Palacios, Melissa Marsee, Ann Reyes, Erica Briesch, Diane Cuevas, Jennie Randall, Eileen Barajas, Jennifer Keen, Kandice Jennings, Michel Osura

► "Keeping in Tune". — Playing in perfect harmony, Dwight Cooper and Diane Cuevas play an important part in the band.



▲ "More Intensity!" — Ray Manalang skillfully directs the band during a pep rally.

▲ "Little Boys Blue, Come Blow Your Horns." — Members of the DHS marching band blow music to the students' ears.



◀ "Gee whiz, I hope this comes up a strike." — Dan Ramirez concentrates and carefully aims the ball to the center pin



▲ "Yes! It is a strike!" — Another strike adds to increase the points needed for a team's victory

◀ "We only need one more . . . and we got it!" — Jason Clapp meditates as he thinks of a winning strategy while his partner keeps score for their team

## The DHS "Woosh!"

### Breaking the Pins

One of the newest clubs at D.H.S. is the Bowling Club. It was introduced at Duarte High last year, but this is the first year it is an official club. This year it looks like it really has picked up.

With the admission of forty new bowlers, the club has more than doubled its membership. Ray Manalang, the President of the club, says "we have successfully achieved our goal of promoting the sport of bowling to its new members and we all look forward to next year's season."

The club awarded trophies and awards to people with the highest scores, highest average, and awards of merit to good bowlers.

The club played at Columbia Bowl on

Wednesdays. They broke up in twelve 3-man teams to compete against each other. At the end of the season there was talk about competing against other schools in the near future. Mr. Douglass, the advisor, when asked about the bowling club said, "since bowling is once again becoming very popular, the spirit and enthusiasm of the sport is readily reflected in the eagerness of our team members. Not only do they have great fun, lots of exercise, and a chance to vent some steam. They also get into the real spirit of 'league competition.' They really want to 'bowl over their competitors! And every once in a while, there is a 'woosh!'"



▲ Mr. Richard Douglass, Deanna Hardling, Jennifer Pulido, Lynette Soloman, Pablo Lopez, Dan Ramirez, Roderick Ople, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Peter Herrera, Joe Koontz, Derek Woolheater, Sean West.

Chris Porter, Jason Clapp, Robert Banas, Alec Shupe, Dwight Cooper, Roxanne Chavis, Ray Manalang, John McDonald, Anna Palacios

► "Look ma, I floss after every meal" — Alec Shupe takes a break from bowling to show his skills in dentistry



# Key Club

## Key to Success

In case you haven't noticed, somebody painted the bumpers at the DHS Senior Parking Lot. And guess who did it? The key club members

The Key Club is a service organization for interested and hard-working students. This prestigious club has several meaningful purposes some of which are providing services to the school and community, and developing leadership, citizenship, and higher standards for academic achievement

Key Club is uniquely different because it is sponsored by a local Kiwanis Club. It also has a distinct and international level which provide its members the opportunity to relate to teenagers from all across the North American Continent

The organization (DHS Key Club) has a strong foundation because of its goals, achievements, and interests which are beneficial to both the members and the community. In November, club members helped out and served in the Mayor's Thanksgiving Breakfast. They also participated in the Christmas Tree Fantasia, which raised money

for children with cancer. To keep the Christmas spirit alive and to welcome the year 1987, several members helped decorate the Kiwanis float for this year's Rose Parade. In February, the club took part in a regional event called "Walk for Life" which was a fundraiser. Twenty percent of the money earned went to the club's favorite charity. Another important project they did was the Senior Citizen Week in which they provided much needed services to the elderly and handicapped

The major success of the Key Club can be most accredited to its members and officers. President — Dennis Kirchner, Vice President — Nanette Beck, Secretary — Kendall Mayfield, and Treasurer — Pablo Lopez. The club in addition, also receives support and encouragement from its advisors, Mrs. Overson, Mr. Richard Douglass, Dr. Alan Johnson, and the Duane Kiwanis Club. Together, the Key Club sees a vision of a better community and of an inspiring future

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



▲ Pablo Lopez, Dennis Kirchner, Erica Briesch, Alma Solls, Louis Huang, Mrs. Overson, Mr. Douglass, Carrie Pitts, Cynthia Ubanos, Ofelia Bello, Zinnie Bhojani, Geanie Parks, Greta Bhatia, Amita Bhatia, Lori Nottingham, Deanna Harding, Jennifer Pulido,

Lenette Solomon, Carina Kornijczuk, Kendall Mayfield, Brenda Fernandez, Derek Woolhester, Monica Mec, Areli Barco, Mrs. Overson and Mr. Douglass (advisors)

▲ "Key strategy number one!" — Mr. Richard Douglass writes down important information during club meeting

► "We have to come up with a new plan for a fundraiser." — The CSF officers discuss their plans and ideas for the future



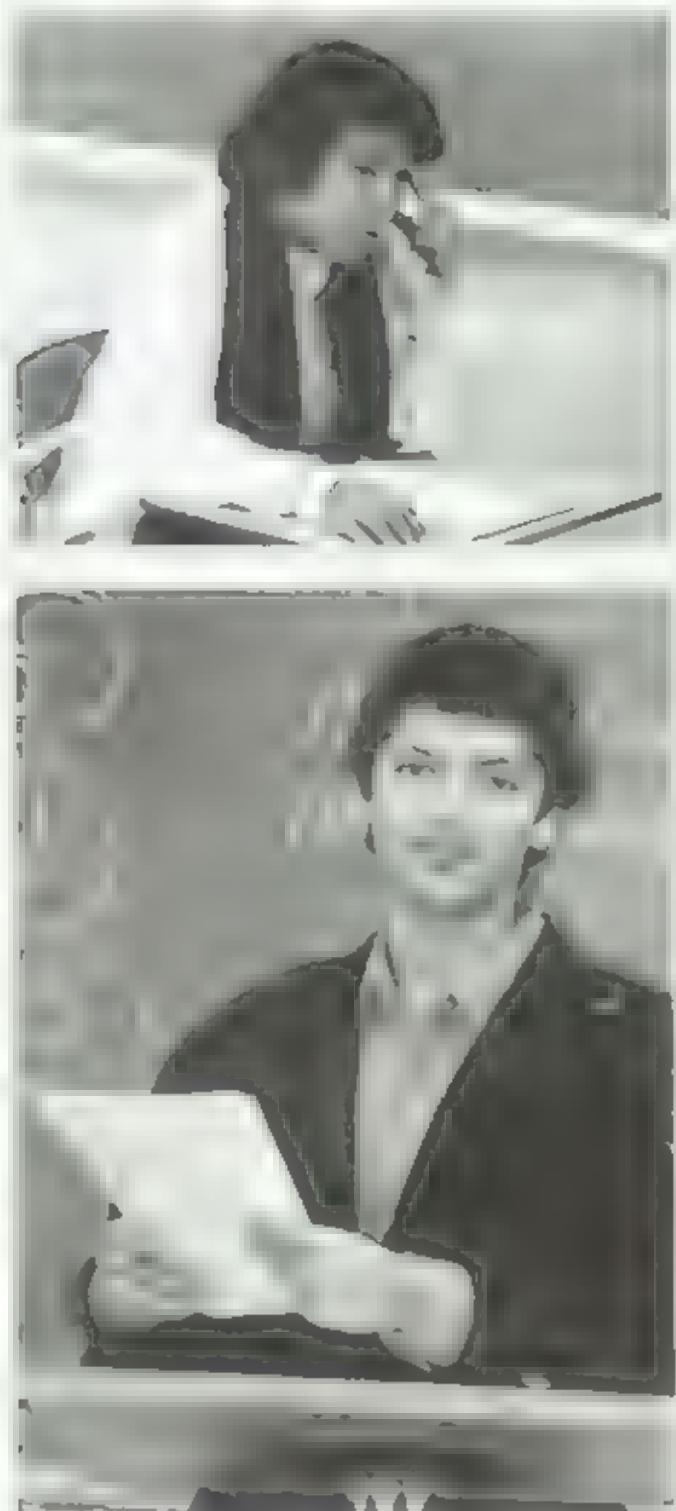
▲ "The Key Club Emblem." — The Kiwanis gavel and bell are used to start and adjourn club meetings

► "Start the day with flowers" — Kendall Mayfield smiles as she arranges flowers for the Mayor's Banquet





◀ "Say cheese and Type away . . ." The fun-loving and hard-working Falcon Informer Staff give their best smiles even after a long day's work.



▲ Yes, I am a writer and I'm proud of it! Music Editor for the newspaper, Derek Christensen, looks around for "eye-catching" events he can write about

# The Falcon Informer and La Vida Nueva

## “What’s Cookin’?”

Compiling a timely and interesting newspaper and fulfilling their readers curiosity is the ultimate goal for the Falcon Informer Staff. Editor-in-Chief Dennis Kirchner, Managing Editor — Aileen Murakami, News/Features Editor — Miki Tolson, Sports Editor — Mary Shirer, Columns Editor — Paul Still, Entertainment Editor — Kenneth Abney, Music Editor Derek Christensen, Art/Cartoon Editor — Robert Teague, Photographer — Charles Smith, Advertising/Exchange — Tina Rigali, and Cartoonists — Danny Angelo and Daruel Orosco, print, colate, and distribute the school paper every month, which is not an easy task.

Staff members do their best to cover all the exciting, late-breaking news that arise from the everyday life at DHS. They also have advice columns, poems, and editorials, which are just the right ingredients needed to make a tasty, super newspaper!

“The accrual of new typesetting equipment, made possible by our winning a grant in last year’s “Good Idea” Contest, is

making our goal of producing a truly professional publication even closer, comments Mrs. Hildebrand — Dohm, the Falcon Informer advisor.

La Vida Nueva was established for the fulfillment of social, economic, educational, and civic nobility of the Latino-American, for the encouragement of Latino-American unity, and for the productive cultural interaction in today’s world.

Their newly-elected officers, President — Michael Santellan, Vice President — Maria Loera, Secretary — Elizabeth Harris, Treasurer — Estella Zambrano, and Sgt. at Arms — Jimmy Ramirez, supervised by Mrs. Ruth Schmutz, work together and strive to develop self-assertion and leadership on the school campus, in their community, and in our country.

The club sponsored a Cinco de Mayo Queen Contest. With the strong effort of the club members and contestants, the presentation turned out to be a great success!

— Jennifer Anne Pulido



▲ Jimmy Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Mildred Aguilera, Cecilia Macias, Marciela Figueroa, Mrs. Schmutz, Elizabeth Harris, Delores Cano, Sophia Crespo, Patricia

Sema, Estella Zambrano, Alma Muro, Angie Munoz, Delia Loera, Michael Santellan, Maria Loera, Andy Montow, Michael Santellan, Maria Loera

► “Mama mal” — Maria Loera, newly-elected La Vida Nueva Vice-President, is flanked by the audience as she gives her acceptance speech



# SRC, Ancient Order of the Falcons

## Leadership spells success

Duarte High School's student government is known as SRC, the Student Representative Council. Its purpose is to govern the student body, put together school activities, and give support to the classes needed.

The ASB Cabinet: President — Ermalyn Garcia, Vice President — Bob Bastien, Secretary — Zeida Smith, Treasurer — Krissie Mautz, Director of Athletics — Shawna Krassow, Director of Publicity — Dwight Cooper, Director of Activities — David Cooper, Historian — Kelly Towns, Pep Commissioner — Cyndi Burns, and all class/club representatives meet twice a week to discuss various ideas, concerns, and activities they plan to have. The suggestions and input come from the student body itself. The council affirms

activities that are worthwhile and are able to produce unity among the student body. The advisor is Ms. Melinda Branch

The Ancient Order of the Falcons is an honor society composed of students, staff and community members who have made contributions that have directly made Duarte High School a better place

The organization, composed of President — Bob Bastien, Vice President — Krissie Mautz, Secretary — Lora Meyer, Treasurer — Mickey Huang, and other bright and active members is an honor society. It serves as a positive force on campus and is indeed deserving of credit and recognition. The advisor is Mrs. Nona Annett



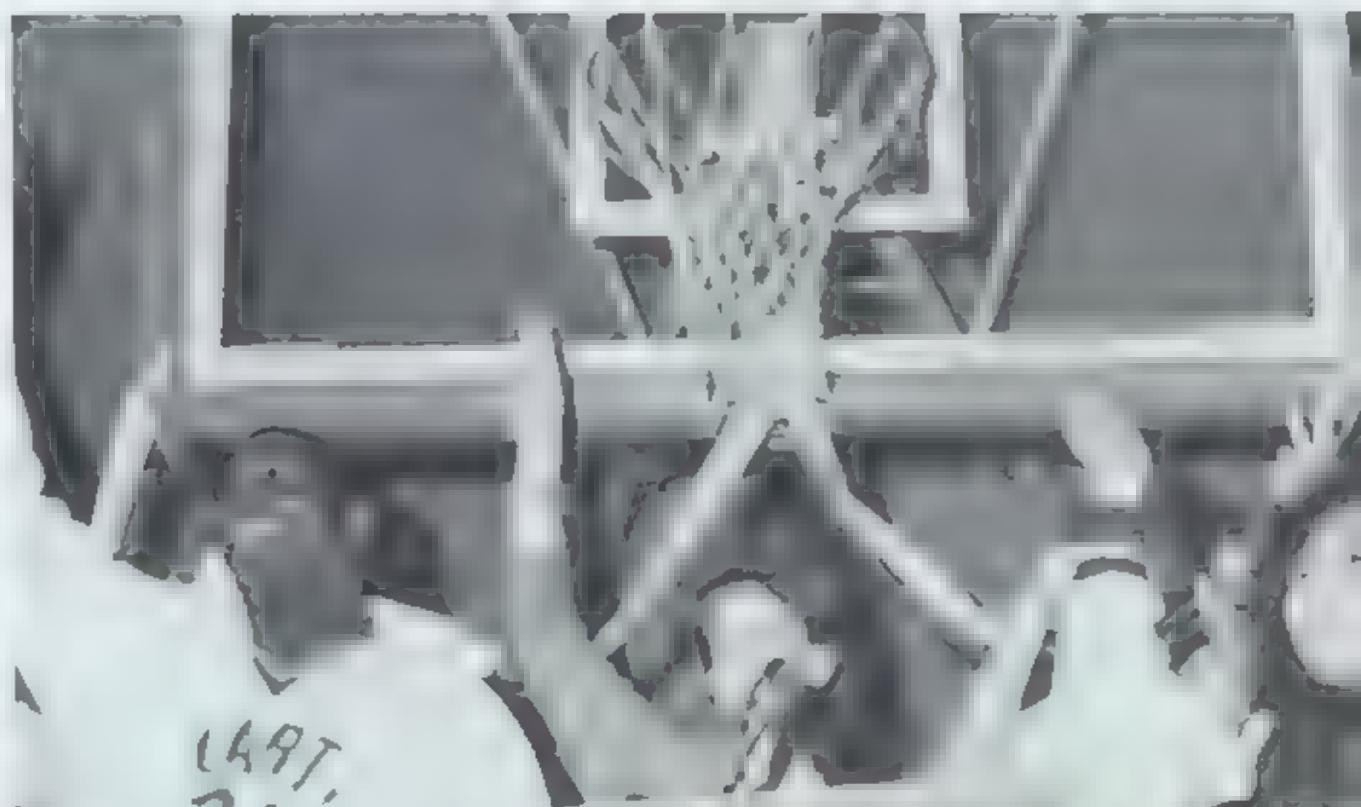
▲ Left to right: Connie Kendall, Ella Hudson, Nona Annett, Margarett Goldstein, Helen Hume, Al Scalise, Ramona Beaumont, Krissie Mautz, Arnold

Fitzpatrick, Mary Arceo, Ermalyn Garcia, Robert Burns, Marilyn Benzel, Mickey Huang, Lora Meyer, Bob Bastien, and Jason Dupree

◀ "To Duarte High We Sing . . ." — Members of the SRC loyally sing Duarte High's alma mater

▼ Mmmmm! Mmmmm! This Tastes Pretty Good!

— During lunchtime, Mary Arceo, Mickey Huang and Jason Dupree enjoy a luncheon with the Ancient Order of the Falcons



▲ Smile! — Left to right: Knssie Mautz, Ermalyn Garcia, Cyndi Burns, Dwight Cooper, Bob Bastien, Shawna Krassow, Kelli Towns, Zeida Smith

▲ Cheers! — Mrs Annett, Mrs Beaumont, and Mrs Benzel raise their glasses in hope for a successful year



◀ "This Would Be a Good Christmas Present for Kerry" Jennifer Puli do and Alma Solis shop for holiday presents for their orphan children friends



▲ "Is This College?" Karin Niemetschek and pal, Dana Callupp are amazed by the large posters saw posted on the walls when they visited Occidental College n Eagle Rock

◀ Of Course We're the Best! The BSU members with their advisor, Mrs. Maupin, pose for group picture

# BSU and CSF

## Soaring the Heights

To inspire its members to reach their highest potentiality, and to provide scholarships to graduation seniors, are only two of the major reasons why the California Scholarship Federation and the Black Student Union come into existence.

Both active and prestigious clubs have proven themselves noteworthy and unique through their past accomplishment.

This year, BSU has sponsored a black history program, a Homecoming Basketball dance in January, and most importantly, a rather controversial play about slavery, which indeed turned out to be a huge success.

CSF, on the other hand, took an educational trip to Occidental College in February, and participated in the Disneyland party to honor all California

Scholars in March. As always, its members engaged in the activities with great pride and exuberance.

Furthermore it has to be realized that the success of these clubs lie not only in its members, but, most especially, to its club officers who willingly gave up their time and effort for the betterment of their respective clubs, and to the advisors who supported the members and encouraged them to do their best.

As these clubs get more recognition for their achievements, and as incoming members sign up to join them, they keep one thing in mind. Pride in one's work. Though both are different and independent in their own ways, together BSU and CSF soar the heights.



**BSU Officers:** President — Arnold Fitzpatrick, Vice President — Kene Towns, Secretary — Zeida Smith, Treasurer — Shellie Towns, Advisor — Mrs. Jamaica Maupin  
**CSF Officers:** President — Vena Perchpradub, Vice President — Alma Solis, Secretary/Treasurer —

Mary Arceo, Advisor — Ms. Ella Hudson, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Rhodenick Ople, Kendall Mayfield, Jason Banthum, Jennifer Pulido, Erica Wiley, Tzeide Paras, Jenny Ison, Brenda Fernandez, Lynette Socomon, Mickey Huang, Mary Arceo, Krissie Mautz, Alma Solis, Brenda Yap, Carina Korneczuk

► And a one, and a two, ... — Charles Fleming conducts a BSU singing rehearsal



# Breaking Into the Night



At 7:30 p.m. the last bell rings and you know it's Friday. It's time to party!

After a week of school, it's time to let loose. These wailing and singing classes have been a drag, but after school has finally ended, students gather and head for the fun of Friday night. Whether it's banding together for a party, just spending a night with your boyfriend or girlfriend, there's always something to do.

Many people find their weekend fun by spending Saturday night at a game room.

Classmate Lora Meyers stated that her favorite game room is the World Circuit, located at 1000 1/2 University Avenue, said Lora Meyers.

"I like to go there on Friday night because there's a lot of fun things going on there," said Meyers. "After the game, people go together and have a meal and then go to a night club like the World Circuit. Before the break, the college students spend their time around the beach, going to the beach, running on the shores.

Students also like to go to the beach on Saturday night to have a good time. Many students go to the beach to have a good time, but some students go to the beach to have a good time. Some students go to the beach to have a good time, but some students go to the beach to have a good time.



Eric and Monica Robinson have a good time at the dance.

Many students spend Friday night playing video games.



### • BARRY J. BYRDE HARDEE Serves a Blend.

• Little Boy Blue Came Blue  
Knew Home. John McDowell  
blows a moon tube.

• Out for the Night. — The  
along gang discusses what to do  
next.



# Spirit Comes Home



As we all shared the anticipation of homecoming, school spirit filled all of the students of Duarte High School. Many activities occurred during homecoming week, but the two most successful were the food booths and the pie eating contest.

Homecoming meant the delivery of flowers to a special someone. Many received carnations from their loved ones, admirers, and friends.

The most exciting time of homecoming was voting for the homecoming court, and the pep rally. Blue and white balloons dotted the stands as students yelled and shouted as the court and their escorts were being announced.

The night of the homecoming game was upon us. The lights illuminated the football field. A sea of blue and white had already started to flow into Duarte High School at 6:00 p.m., an hour prior

to opening kickoff.

Alumni and students alike, dressed in the school's colors, filled the air with an excited tension. Homecoming 1986 was beginning.

Although the football game didn't favor the Falcons, there was no lack in the spirit. Seating capacity was filled and the aisles were overflowing with people.

During half time, everyone waited anxiously for the announcement of the 1986 Homecoming Queen and her court.

Finally, the announcement blared over the speakers. Christa Garcia was our new 1986-87 Homecoming Queen. Her court included Yolanda Bayon, Emalyn Garcia, Leticia Rodriguez, and Kristine Shelton. Congratulations to all of you from all of us.



▲ "Crunch!!!" — The Duarte High Falcons battle it out with the Arroyo Knights at the 1986-87 homecoming game.

◀ How Much? — "That'll be \$2.50" says Mr. Scalise to Wade Davis as he enters the Homecoming Dance.





▲ Did I Win? — Ann Patel was announced the CSF Princess

► And the Winner Is... — Christa Garcia is the 1986-87 Homecoming Queen



► Smile Ladies — The 1986-87 Homecoming Queen and her court are all smiles after the long awaited announcement



# Making Cents



◀ Coming Right Up! — Adding the finishing touches to a burger, Darnell Butler makes sure the customer leaves pleased from Wendy's

► **Are You Sure About That?** — Double checking the customer's order, Tina Cruz keeps McDonald's going with hard work.



► **Now Let's See ...** — Angela Robles looks over a receipt to make sure everything is o.k. at El Pollo Loco.



► **Would You Like Plastic or Paper?** — Hard at work bagging groceries, Sergio Herrera tries to keep the customer happy.



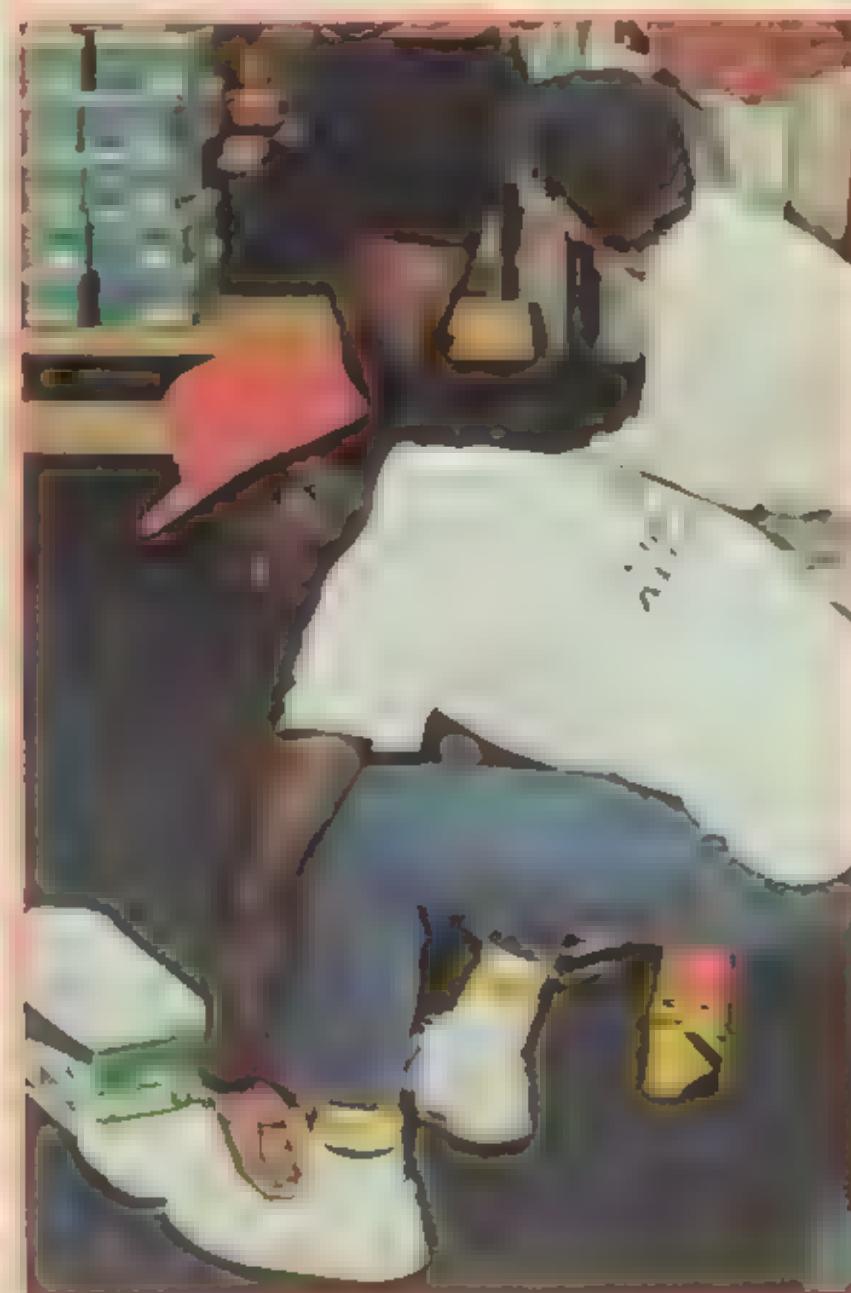
► **What Was That Sir?** — Paying attention to the customer's needs, Dan Conyers answers the questions of members at Gemco.



► **I Just Love My Job!** — Chris Sheldon enjoys helping the customers at Kentucky Fried Chicken.



◀ The High Cost of Shopping — Would you pay \$45.00 for this jacket?" asks Karin Niemetchek



▲ What Color Looks Best? — As Cyndi Burns searches for a sweater, her eye is caught by one in particular

◀ I'll Take 'Em — Ray Magee purchases a new pair of shoes.

# Born to Shop

Almost every Friday many Duarte High students are faced with a tough decision.

"What should we do this weekend?"

There are many answers to this question. You either work, party, do homework (ughh), or resort to shopping.

Shopping is the great American pastime for many students.

"I go shopping to beat boredom," says Shannon Tinoco

While indulging in ice cream, watching a movie, or just looking around, students turn their interests to other things.

"I go shopping to check out the women and spend my money," says Robert Rodriguez.

Although many students go shopping for different reasons, the main idea is just to "hang out." There are a few



people, however, that go shopping for totally different reasons

"I go shopping to supplement the American System of free enterprise," says Karin Niemetchek

Whether it be shopping for clothes, shopping for shoes, or even shopping for a car, Duarte High students know how to spend their money

► **Hmmm, Let's See.** — Ray Manalang casually thumbs through the record section looking for the latest hits



# *gimme a Break — Student Life*



▲ **Name That Tune!** As a part of DHS Marching Band, Dwight Cooper rehearses for a major parade

◀ **Right on Target!** Hacky Sack was a very common sight seen all around campus during our lunches. Robbie Versey enjoys getting into it

Student life at Duarte High School not only enhanced our education, but helped us to live our teenage years to the fullest. We are grateful for the dynamic student life and the way it gave us the freedom to make our own breaks.

Our lunches provided entertainment and activity. If there was a football or basketball game, we would attend rallies, see the players, the cheerleaders perform, hear the band, and hum the alma mater. When there were no games scheduled, we spent our time chatting in the quad and observing the latest trends.

At the games, we showed our spirit and temporarily escaped from the academic life.

Following the games, we took advantage of the after game dances. To many it was more than just a dance. It was a way to see and be seen. Students also enjoy listening to the blaring music that shook the walls.

Homecoming, the Christmas Ball, and the Prom will always be a memory to us as we enjoyed our student life.

By: Kristal Dooley





► Soakin' Up the Sun Relaxing in a quiet spot, Dee Dee Schmidt finds a hideaway from everyday life

◀ Oh What a Feeling! Flying through the air, Arquivel Sanchez masters the art of Hacky Sack.



◀ Calm Down, Calm Down! Realizing that she needs help, Karin Niemetzchek turns to Mrs. Hildebrand-Dohm for advise



# Making Our Own Breaks

► Future Secretary? Zeida Smith busily works as an aide in the front office.



► Here's Your Change Sir To help raise money for the school newspaper, Eileen Murakami and Tina Rigali sell chili cheese nachos at the Homecoming food booths.

▲ **Seniors Still on Top** — Anthony Porter, Richard Prado, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Alfonso Lopez, Danny Wolanski and Parsy Luera combine their efforts to prove that the senior class of 1987 is still, and will always be, on top

▼ **Sleeping on the Job** — Mark Wilber takes a break from schoolwork to catch a few winks.

# Making Our Own Breaks

▼ **Let's Jam!** — A school dance wouldn't be the same without Charles Fleming strutting his stuff



◀ **Sidewalk Surfin'** — Shawn Russell freestyles on his skateboard during lunch

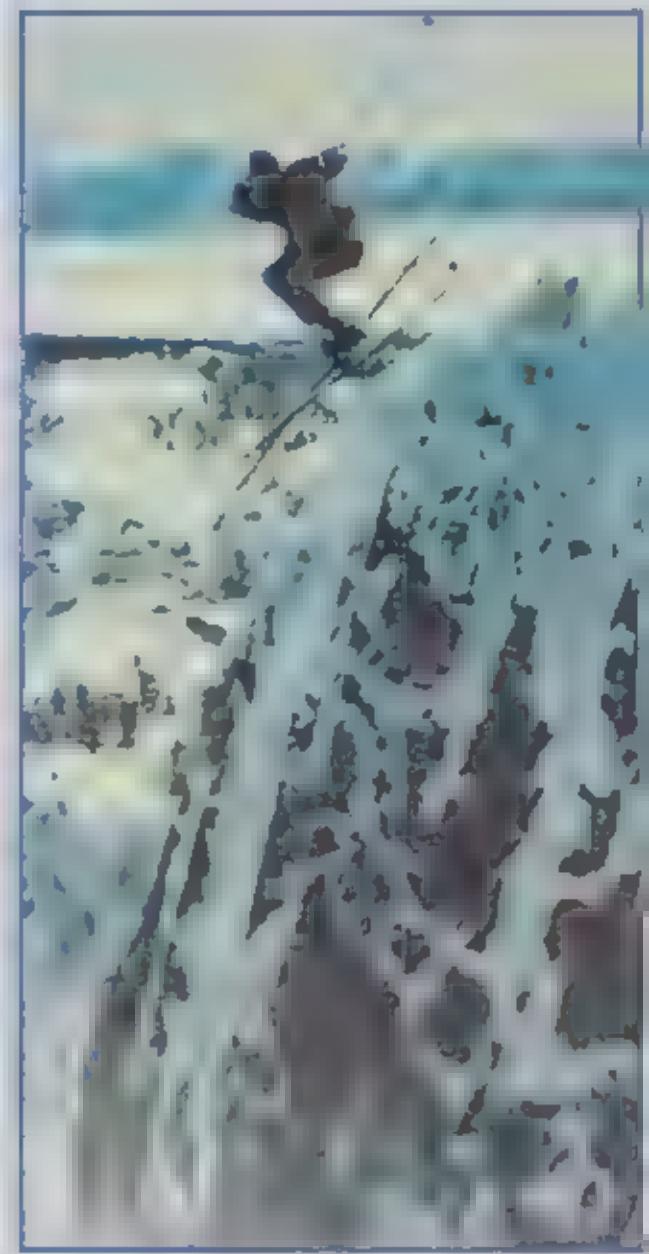
◀ **"I Wonder What's In This."** — Science teacher Mr. Plessen decides to dissect a hamburger, for his own enjoyment





◀ **Lovers Taking a Break** — Mark Collett and Julie Burns quietly enjoy each other's company

▼ **Beyond the Limit** — Alec Shupe tackles the slopes aggressively at Lake Tahoe, CA.



◀ **Piggin' Out** — Chris Bromley "inhales" a pie during the pie eating contest



◀ **Ummmm Good!** — Our principal, Dr. Johnson, enjoys a taquito during Homecoming Week.

# Making the Breaks

As we all know, Duarte, as a community, isn't very large. We are surrounded by other cities with larger populations. The whole area was once an arid desert. Duarte has indeed come a long way.

We're Duarte High School, an even smaller community that's been underrated for years. We get less support than desired, but it's that little support that keeps us alive.

They say good things come in small packages. In that case, great things come in even smaller packages, and that package is even greater when it's based upon pride. In turn, the strongest pride is knowing

what you want, working hard to get it, and not letting anyone stop you!

Nobody's going to pave the long road we have to walk, so we've got to pave it ourselves. Nobody's going to pick us up when we fall down, so we must try our hardest not to fall. Nobody's going to give us any breaks, so we've got to make our own!

We're making our own breaks! We're looking for the highest possible achievements, and we're putting our best foot forward. We're doing things that we haven't done before, and the best thing about it is that we're doing it our way!

► **What a Country?** Exchange students Erik Verheyen and Pascal Barraud share school spirit as "New Americans."





◀ Break a Leg Chris Porter takes a break from school to go skiing with his buddies at Squaw Valley at Lake Tahoe.

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